Killings - 1914
(See also under Crime)

TWO KILLED, ONE WOUNDED.

Fighting Excursionists Ruin an Outing--Disgraceful Scenes on the C. & O. R. R.

A MOB VISITS HAMPTON—THE COMMITTEE POWERLESS—TRAIN GOES BACK TO NEWPORT NEWS TO UNLOAD INJURED.

Mt. Aaron Lodge, No. 1828, I. O. of Odd Fellows in Fulton has the discredit of having pulled out of Richmond the most disorderly excursion that has ever been known to leave Richmond, when the net results of the trip are summed up. It seems that quarrelling and disorder was a feature going down to Hampton over the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. The story of the affair varies in minor details, but the facts of importance are generally admitted.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The way some of the people tell it is as follows: On going down to Hampton, quarreling took place between Harris and Winston. On the return trip, it is alleged that Eugene Harris had his foot extended from the seat in which he sat. Fred. Winston accidentally touched him and it is alleged that in reply to a protest by Harris told him to put his foot in his pocket.

STARTED THE ROW.

As trifling as it may seem, it started the row and Eugene Harris, who was armed shot Fred. Winston, one of the balls taking effect near the heart or between the heart and lungs as it is expressed and the other in the abdomen rib and hip. In the meantime, some one stabbed Harris, while Fiz Allen Jefferson, of 719 Goddin St., Fulton wrenched the revolver from the hands of Eugene Harris.

WOUND NOT SERIOUS.

He did not succeed in doing this though before he had been shot between the lower rib and hip by Harris. The wound was afterwards found not to be serious. Harris got out of the seat and ran pursued by Jefferson, who shot him in the back and after catching him, he shot him again. The greatest excitement prevailed. Men, women and children got under the seats in an effort to escape the pistol fire.

TRAIN WENT BACK.

The train was out only about seven miles from Newport News. The wounded and dead men were taken out after the train had backed into Newport News, Va. and then it proceeded on to Richmond, reaching the city Monday night. It was at first reported that three men had been killed. Eugene Harris, who lived at 312 E. Duval St. was buried from there last Friday at one o'clock. Brown Brothers, funeral directors, had charge of the remains.

MANY WOUNDS.

The deceased was insured in the Metropolitan Insurance Company it is said. He was not a member of the Odd Fellows. He had four stab wounds in his head. His skull had been fractured by either a black-jack or a bottle, it being thought that the former was used as the skin was not broken. He had a stab wound on the hip and he was shot twice in the back. Eugene Harris was 31 years of age and worked at the Union Envelope Co. He had two brother Albert and Linwood Harris neither of whom were on the train.

OTHERS RAISED HIM.

Harris' mother left him when a small child with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, 312 E. Duval St., who raised him and his brothers. Fred. Winston was only 18 years of age. He resided 4413 Williamsburg Avenue. He was shot in the abdomen and breast. His remains were turned over to Funeral Director W. S. Selden and the funeral took place last Thursday at one o'clock from his residence. He was not an Odd Fellow and he was insured in the Home Beneficial Insurance Co. and the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

DEATH ENDED IT.

Harris took his girl down with him on the eycursion, but her name and residence seem not to have been given. Jefferson, it is learned has llon record made of him and filed in ıe bureau of identification at police eadquarters in New York. He gave ıany an hour of agony to achieve this, nd his face was chalky white when e left the attic and locked its door ehind him each day.

With the anxiety and the hard work ı his laboratory a touch of gray came › his hair and beard. He looked a ıan of forty-five, save when he miled, but the purity and goodness of is nature shone forth in his counenance.

More money came to him as the forign rights of his inventions were disosed of, and he cast about him for an pportunity to put it in use for others. Ie employed as many of the sturdy nountaineers as he could in road work, »aying them good wages. He patched heir cabins, provided medicines for heir sick, and blankets and stout lothes for the women and the chil ıren.

The scattered families of these poor people looked up to him with mingled vonder and gratitude. When time rid hem of their childlike timidity they ame to know him and to love him.

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There is no statute of limitations or an escaped convict. He is always egitimate quarry.

Nearly ten years had passed since ames Montgomery was brought be›ore the desk of Inspector Ranscombe at police headquarters in Mulberry street. There had been changes at headquarters in that time. The administration of the city was in other hands. The police department had gone through the throes of more than one shakeup, and there had been sev›eral police commissioners.

Ranscombe had been relieved of his important post as the chief of the ity's little army of plain clothes men, out he had played the game of department politics well and had won his vay back to the central office.

On his return he found Detective Lieutenant Mike Kearney, stolid, emoionless, waiting for an assignment to case, as usual. The inspector knew is value and had him promoted to he grade of captain. He assigned

NEGRO DRAYMAN IS ASSASSINATED

Shot to Death by an Unidentified Black, Who Fires from a Position on Side-Walk.

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8-23-14

While driving his wagon through the residential section of the city, Griffin Day, a negro drayman, was shot and killed Saturday night by an unidentified negro.

The shooting occurred in Lawrence Street at South, shortly after 9:00 o'clock.

Residents state that just as the wagon turned the corner a shot was fired by a negro standing on the sidewalk and Day fell from his wagon to the street. The horse ran away and was caught further down the street.

The bullet struck Day in the forehead and passed entirely through his head. He died while being removed to the hospital in the police patrol.

Robbery has been advanced as the cause for the murder. Day drove a delivery wagon for Meehan and Morris, produce dealers, and carried a bag which contained his collections. At the time of the shooting this bag was supposed to have contained between $40 and $50. The bag had disappeared from his person.

The police advance the theory that the negro who fired the shot had been in the wagon with Day and jumped out before it turned the corner at Lawrence Street, firing the shot from the sidewalk.

GROOM OF THREE WEEKS BLOWS OUT HIS OWN BRAINS

Advertiser

Henry von Werder Creates a Sensation At Pensacola—Young Girl Shoots Herself By Accident

8-23-14

McGOWAN CASE FOR TRIAL

Pensacola Bureau
of The Advertiser.
Percy S. Hayes, Corr.

Henry Von Werder, prominent among the stationery engineers and secret orders of the city killed himself today by sending a 38-calibre bullet through his brain. This occurred at Goulding, his home, north of the city; and though the bullet entered at the right temple and emerged at the left temple, he lingered for nearly five hours, but never regained consciousness. "Good-bye, love," was the only message which he left. This was written on a scratch pad and found lying by his side.

Mr. Von Werder had not arisen from bed. He did not get up at his usual time, owing to the fact that he was ill and his wife was down stairs cooking breakfast when she heard the shot and rushed to the room to find her husband dying. No motive is known excepting possibly ill health.

Mr. Von Werder married for the second time about three weeks ago. He was 57 years of age and his wife 17. The marriage occurred in Alabama. So far as known there was no domestic trouble and his death created a sensation. The deceased had been chief engineer of the Goulding Fertilizer Works since the establishment of that industry here a quarter of a century ago, and he was widely known not only in Pensacola but throughout the country.

Send Out Ballot Boxes.

Circuit Clerk James MacGibbon sent out ballot boxes, tickets and stationery to the thirty-four precincts of the county today. The general election occurs Tuesday, but very little interest is manifested owing to the fact that there is no opposition to the Democratic nominees.

Magnolia Minor, a colored women, resident of the restricted district, attempted to end her life today. She jumped into the bay from a wharf at the end of Government street and was rescued by a white man. It is believed the woman is insane.

Carelessly handling a revolver caused Miss Florence England to receive a very serious wound in the left arm when it was accidentally discharged. The young lady, 16 years of age, had picked up the revolver in another room and was holding it in her right hand when it discharged. Her breast was burned by the powder and the bullet passed through her left arm above the elbow.

Docket of Tragedies.

The calendar of the Circuit Court was cleared tonight of civil cases and next week will usher in the trial of murder cases, of which there are more than at any single term of court in ten years, and, strange to relate, one of them is a white woman, while another female of the same color has been certified down to the court of record for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Monday the case of Emmett Thomas, colored, is to be heard. He has been indicted for shooting and killing the storekeeper of the Southern States Lumber Company's store at McKinnonville. The murder is alleged to have been a cold-blooded one. Thomas has refused to counsel with the attorneys employed by the State to defend him. Two other negroes are up for murder in the first degree, and their cases are also set for trial during the week.

The case, however, in which there is the greatest interest is that of Mrs. Florence McGowan, a trained nurse of

WHITE MAN GETS LIGHT SENTENCE FOR MURDERING AFRO-AMERICAN

Anthony B. Trentman, Wealthy Fort Wayne Business Man, Pleads Guilty to Killing of Head Waiter and Is Only Given Indeterminate Sentence.

WEALTH AND CLASS VS. LAW

Black Man Cuts White Man in Self-Defense and Gets Long Term in Prison—Living Lesson of American Democracy.

On September 28 at Fort Wayne, Ind., Anthony B. Trentman, a wealthy Fort Wayne and Chicago, business man, plead guilty to shooting H. T. Bruce, an Afro-American head waiter at the Anthony Hotel, inflicting such a wound upon Bruce that he died in a few days. The case came up before Judge David E. Smith of Decatur, appointed to have charge of the case. After Trentman plead guilty he was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty-one years at the state prison at Michigan City. In view of the facts and the causes which influenced Trentman to take the life of Bruce in cold blood the light sentence which Trentman received is a striking illustration of the favoritism and partiality of the administration of the law in the American states. The facts are that Trentman shot Bruce because Bruce said something to Trentman which Trentman did not like in a conversation between them upon the un-American and vicious principle that a black man should not talk back to a white man. It was a wanton, wilful and wicked murder, in cold blood, with no mitigating circumstances; so much so that any attempt at defense and a trial would have shown that a life sentence would have been an act of mercy.

Cuts in Self-Defense.

A little while ago a man from Chicago while visiting in Indiana had some difficulty with a white man. During the altercation the Afro-American simply cut the white man, and for this offense he was sentenced from two to twenty-one years [illegible], when as a matter of fact he cut the white man in self-defense. But he was punished not according to the law, but in accord with the white man's will and prejudice that a black man has no business to cut a white man, regardless of the circumstances or justification.

This case of Trentman, in the light of the case just referred to, shows how urgent it is that the race should be represented not only in the local and state legislative bodies, but in the different branches of the judiciary as the only safe and effective means of self-protection and defense in a democracy where the administration of justice and the law is so closely allied with the feelings and prejudices of the different races.

Justice a Mockery.

On the other hand it has more than a racial meaning. It discloses also the force of wealth and class as factors in the administration of justice and the law. None is so blind that he cannot see the contrast. The white man killed a black man in cold blood under such a wicked want of excuse or justification that he was obliged to plead guilty in order to avoid legal exposure and to give the secret forces which he employed in his behalf the opportunity to serve him against the law. He was a white man with money and social standing, and through the instrumentalities of the invisible government he was let off with from two to twenty-one years. The black man cut a white man in self-defense; but he was poor and a member of the darker race, with no representation in the government in any of its branches, with no wealth to pull the strings of the invisible government, and he was given as much for cutting a white man as the white man received for murdering a black in cold blood. This is the living lesson of the American democracy to the nations of the earth. How long will the people permit this injustice to continue as a blot upon American culture and civilization?

JORDAN PLEADS FOR ASSISTANCE NEAR COLUMBIA

Report Made That No Headway Is Hade Toward Arresting Clarence Bedsole, Charged With Killing 3

Special to The Advertiser.

DOTHAN, ALA., Sept. 22—"I wish you would make known my plea for help to the Governor, to the authorities of Houston County, and to everybody," declared A. C. Jordan, of near Columbia, whose father, Joe Jordan, and two brothers, Jerome and Fernando Jordan, it is claimed, were killed by Clarence Bedsole last Friday.

Bedsole has not as yet been apprehended.

"My relatives and I have called upon the Governor twice for help. We have asked the Circuit Judge for assistance, and, I understand, he told the Henry County authorities to capture Clarence Bedsole if it took five or fifty men to do it, but insofar as I know nothing has been accomplished," continued Jordan..

A. C. Jordan, who is a farmer living near Blakely, Ga., said that two or three officers from Abbeville went to the home of Clarence Bedsole Saturday or Sunday and asked about him, and that Bedsole's wife told them that if they came into the house they would get what they needed. The officers, according to Jordan, never got out of the automobile, but turned the machine around and returned to Abbeville.

Deputies Visit Scene.

The Bedsole community was visited by nine deputies in two automobiles late Monday afternoon, who asked a number of questions, remained upon the scene an hour or two and departed for Abbeville, Jordan says, according to his information.

A representative of The Advertiser, accompanied by three others, motored to Columbia late Tuesday afternoon and upon finding that the people of that town knew of no developments went to the home of the late Joe Jordan. The Jordans live about three miles northwest of Columbia, in Henry County. A. C. Jordan and a party of ten or fifteen sympathizers, who were standing in or near the road, mistook those in the automobile for officers.

"We thought you were officers coming to our assistance," said A. C. Jordan to The Advertiser's representative and called him aside and told him, confidentially, where he thought Bedsole was in hiding.

The home of Clarence Bedsole is located within a quarter of a mile from the Jordan place and upon the same road. The Bedsole house was first passed and a boy, apparently 15 years of age, and several women, were seated upon the front porch. A short distance down the road the Jordan home was located and a squad of sympathizers, some of whom were armed with revolvers, were huddled in groups talking. The men looked upon the occupants of the automobile with undisguised concern. The automobile stopped and A. C. Jordan acted as spokesman for his party. With unmistakable emotion showing in his voice, he asked that a message of help be made known.

"My father is dead, my two brothers are killed and I hear that Clarence Bedsole has threatenen to kill my dear old mother. Please tell the Governor and the Houston County officers to come to our aid," declared Bedsole.

Columbia Is Apathetic.

Sympathizers of the Jordans who were watching with that morbid curiosity usually shown in such cases, were a hefty and prepared looking set of men, but none were authorized officers of the law insofar as it is known. They looked like an army without a general.

But little information was obtained in Columbia, where the few citizens seen manifested an unmistakable apathy in the case. There is more talk upon the streets of Dothan about the case than in Columbia.

Sheriff Ben O. Hay of Houston County, when interviewed Tuesday night, said that the assistance of the Houston County authorities had not been sought, neither by the Governor nor by the Henry County officers. Therefore the sheriff of this county believes that it would not be good taste for him to take a hand in the case.

A son of Clarence Bedsole was in Dothan in conversation with Sheriff Hay today and the officer says the younger Bedsole, probably thinking that the Houston County Sheriff might get into the case, told him that he didn't think he could run a track two or three days old with bloodhounds.

There are several interesting as well as perplexing features in the case. One is that a report from what is believed to be a reliable source reached Dothan Monday night by telephone that officers with bloodhounds were trying to locate Bedsole. A. C. Jordan made no mention of bloodhounds Tuesday afternoon and said that the officers remained only an hour or two in automobiles before returning to Abbeville, according to his information.

One of the three Jordans, it is said, was shot not far from the Houston County line and consequently a great deal of interest is felt in this county

FATALLY WOUNDED.

ONE ALBERT JOHNSON KILLS ELIJAH SHEPHERD—DOMESTIC TROUBLES THE CAUSE.

MAHAFFERY FREED

Negro Charged With Assault and Burglary at the Home of Dr. Wheat Is Acquitted—Local Mention.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 14.—Mr. George Mahaffery who was tried last week for an assault and burglary at Dr. Wheat's residence, was found not guilty by a white jury. In this case the law was allowed to take its course. Mob violence was not resorted too. This seems to be a turn in affairs in this county. Albert Johnson shoots to death Elijah Shepherd at Albert Johnson's home. Shepherd had been warned to stay away. Johnson was arrested and still lies in jail. Domestic troubles was the cause. Joe Williams, white, shoots Walter Scott, the ball entering the left side from the back, passing through the lungs. The trouble was over a debt. Scott is doing very well. Three little white boys saw out of Harrison County jail and makes good their escape. They were charged with burglary of a store at Hallsville. Many burglaries were committed here Saturday night. Seven stores were burglarized. No trace of the perpetrators. Edward B. and Hobart Reid have returned from Kansas City, Mo. A. V. Webb and Queenie Bell Webb were guests of Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Reid. Sir C. E. W. Day of Dallas, Sir H. Hawthorn of Waco were guests of Prof. S. S. Reid. Little Simeon S. Reid is attending Park School. Mrs. Annie Hopkins of Dallas was a pleasant caller to the office Rev. Jas. Harris, Felix Gruandy, Mrs Carrie Williams lie very low at their homes. Miss Gladis Johnson has returned from Dallas. Misses Mary Poter and Luella Boisseau made a flying trip to Woodlawn. Misses Mary Sue and Hallet Poter left for Tuskegee, Ala.

NEGRO SHOOTS THREE AND MAKES ESCAPE

Special to The Advertiser.

FORT DEPOSIT, ALA., July 4.—In a drunken brawl over a pair of trousers Jessie Jones, a negro desperado, shot three negroes here today and held a party of white men at bay with his revolver while he made his escape. The wounds received by two of the negroes may prove fatal.

The negroes wounded were Rufus Robinson, shot in the head; John Hart, shot in the hip, and Joe Womack, shot in the leg. Womack also received a deep cut in the back during the fight.

The fighting occurred on the edge of town shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. Jones is said to have demanded from one of the negroes payment for a pair of trousers that he had sold him. The negro refused to pay and Jones struck him over the head with a revolver that he drew from his pocket. A party of citizens ran to the scene to interfere but Jones held them back with his revolver. He then shot the three negroes, and, turning his revolver back toward the white men, made his escape.

The three wounded negroes were loaded into a dray and brought into town. Their wounds are regarded as serious and it is thought probably that two of them will die.

Deputy Sheriff Srenshaw is working on the case but at a late hour tonight Jones had not been found.

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NEGRO PEACEMAKER SHOT IN FIGHT

Constitution 12-6-14

LaGrange, Ga., December 5.—(Special.)—In a shooting affray which occurred Thursday night at the home of Fayette Cox, a negro living on the old W. Glass place, Cox received a wound in the abdomen which will probably prove fatal, and the two principals, Bob Atkinson and J. C. Henderson, both received serious wounds. The shooting followed an altercation which arose between Atkinson and Henderson during a frolic being held at Cox's home. Cox received his wound while trying to act as peacemaker. Atkinson and Henderson have been arrested and placed in the Troup county jail.

NEILL MURDERS HIS DIVORCED WIFE

6-14

ATLANTA, GA., July 25.—W. J. Neill of this city late today shot and killed his divorced wife and then attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. He probably will die. The shooting occurred at Mrs. Neill's apartments here and is said to have been the result of a quarrel over the possession of the couple's little daughter. Mrs. Neill was given the custody of the child when her divorce was [illegible] March.

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NEGRO IS KILLED AT FLAT TOP MINES

Advertiser 2-19-14

Special to The Advertiser.

JASPER, ALA., Feb. 18.—Jim Yarborer, warden at Flat Top Mines, in this county, shot and killed George Quin, an escaped convict, who had taken refuge in an old deserted house. Warden Yarborer and his dogs trailed Quin to the house and Yarborer entered and expected to find him under some fodder thrown over an old bed. While looking for him the negro leaped from behind a door and attacked Yarborer with bricks, the latter having to shoot him twice in the head to subdue him, according to a report from Sheriff J. M. Gray.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO KILLING WHITE BOY

Advertiser 11-29-14

Special to The Advertiser.

DECATUR, ALA., Nov. 28.—Buddie Oldacre, a negro, wanted here for the murder of Lonnie Brown, a white boy, was arrested at Courtland yesterday and brought here by Deputies Leonard McCulloch and Harvey Wright, of Decatur. The negro confessed to the crime and seems to care but little for his fate. He says that he and Lonnie Brown quarreled and that he killed Brown.

The killing took place a few weeks ago near Crowton, this county. The people of that community are very much excited over the affair. As soon as the killing took place the negro fled and was not located until yesterday.

Negro Woman Slashed.

Constitution

Pelham, Ga., August 25.—(Special.)—Mary Sapp, a negro woman, was seriously, if not fatally, cut by Marion Chatman, a negro man, on the streets in the business portion of the city about noon yesterday. The woman's throat was cut almost from ear to ear and it required twenty-five stitches to sew up the two together.

8-26-14

ONE JULIUS THOMAS SHOT IN HEAD AND CHIN.

He is Student of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. C. M. E. Annual Conference to Convene in November.

Ft. Worth Record

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 14.—Julius Thomas, who is attending school in Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, was shot in the head and chin recently. He is reported some better. Mrs. Amanda Merrell and granddaughter are in Oklahoma. Mrs. Henry Chatman is improving her home . C. M. E. Annual Conference convenes here November 18th. Mrs. Smith of Dallas, was called to the bedside of her son, Mr. Henry Chaney, who is very sick. Mrs. Pinkie Lopaz is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth. Arrivals: Mr. Nathaniel Shaw, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and family, Miss Ida Brown, Brenham; Mrs. John Houston, Dallas; Mrs. Lula Aaron, Hillsboro; Rev. Waters, Galveston; Mrs. Rufus Williams, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Fannie Wilburn's daughter, Oklahoma; Prof. P. F. Dagler, Farmersville, Mr. W. Griffin, Ft. Worth; Prof. Echols, Grandview. Rev. McDade and members of A. M. E. raised $45 Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Oliver is in Hillsboro. Mrs. Hattie Anderson returned to Terrell recently. Rev. Brown, Mrs. C. D. Hunt, Charlotte Brown, Julia Thomas and Willie Griggs are attending State National convention in Fort Worth this week. Miss Idessie Granberry is attending Bishop College. Mrs. Winters Rice was called to bedside of her father, in Ruston, La. Miss L. T. Phillips and others are arranging for the pastor's annual banquet in November. Mr. Mack Richardson of Temple, we guest of his nephew, Mr. Charlie Boyd. Mrs. Ola Carlton is in Dallas.

MRS. ALLIE CAMPBELL (NEE RICE) KILLED IN RED RIVER COUNTY.

The Dallas Express 11-15-14

Thanksgiving Celebration at the Church—Sick—News Notes.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Allie Campbell (nee Rice) was killed Sunday evening by some one. She was teaching school in Red River County. She was brought to Paris and was buried by the Citizens' Undertakers. Miss Lucile Williams of Dallas is teaching in Balwin Grammar School.

Shot by Negro Girl.

Constitution

Forsyth, Ga., November 2.—(Special.)—Late Saturday afternoon Elvina Hill, a young negro girl, shot Oscar White, another negro, with a shot gun, the load of birdshot striking the boy in the right side and arm. The two had been playing and, it is said, the girl, becoming angry, procured a shotgun and, following the boy to his own home, shot him, the charge first going through the door of the negro shanty. The gun was fired almost directly at the negro, and went through the flesh and muscles of his right side.

11-3-14

DAHLONEGA MAN KILLED IN FIGHT OVER DEAD MULE

Constitution 9-24-14

Dahlonega, Ga., September 28.—(Special.)—Last year, when Walter Waters, a blacksmith, of Dahlonega, and Tom Smith, of Jones Creek district, Lumpkin county, were shoeing Smith's mule the animal's neck was broken. Today an argument ensued betwen the two men about the mule. A fight arose, and Smith shot Waters three times. Waters died instantly. He leaves a wife and several children.

SUNDAY A BLOODY DAY WITH ATLANTA NEGROES

Constitution

Two negroes were killed and one badly hurt on Sunday.

Jane Mitchell, a negro, was found dead Sunday morning about 8 o'clock between two houses near 20 Perdue alley. Nora Reed, another negro, of 126 Johnson avenue, is under arrest.

An unidentified negro was found dead in Murphy's woods Sunday by Walter Ledbetter, of 341 Peters street.

Mary McLendon, a negro woman living at 202 Chapel street, shot her husband, George, Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He is in a critical condition at the Grady hospital.

7-20-14

Valdosta Negro Killed.

Constitution

Valdosta, Ga., June 30.—(Special.)—Asbury Jones, a negro, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by William Anderson, on A. B. Smith's farm a few miles north of the city. Eye-witnesses state that Jones and Charles Anderson, a brother of the slayer, had a dispute and decided to settle it with a fist fight. They were riding together in a buggy and when they got out to fight the mule wandered off and Charles Anderson went to catch him. At this stage William Anderson came up and the shooting followed.

TWO WHITE MEN HELD FOR KILLING BLACKS

Constitution 6-10-14

Alma, Ga., June 8.—John Boatwright and Lawton Henderson, two young white men living near Rockingham, are in jail here, having been bound over to await the action of the grand jury by the coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the finding of the bodies of two negroes in a swamp near Rockingham.

Young Henderson is said to have confessed to being present when the negroes were killed by Boatwright and to have admitted he helped conceal the bodies in the swamp. Boatwright stoutly denies any knowledge of the crime.

THREE ARE INDICTED FOR SAVANNAH KILLING

Constitution 7-11-14

Savannah, Ga., July 10.—(Special.)—Three men were indicted today for the killing of Peter F. Dewberry, the white watchman at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical company, a few weeks ago. The accused men are Aaron Brown, Peter Alston and Henry Adams.

Brown has confessed, implicating the others. It was a week before the police could get a clue to the slayers.

NEGRO RESISTS AND KILLS ONE OFFICER

Advertiser 8-18-14

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—George Trimball, a policeman, was killed and another officer was wounded today as a result of the desperate resistance to arrest of Simon Hogan, a negro, accused by another negro of robbery. Hogan was wounded in the hand and a bullet went through the helmet of a third policeman.

Hogan surrendered after the frame dwelling in which he had taken refuge was surrounded by policemen who riddled the building with rifle and revolver bullets

3 YEARS FOR ANDERSON, CONVICTED OF KILLING

Constitution 12-2-14

Augusta, Ga., December 1.—(Special.) The case of the state against Vernor E. Anderson came to an end early this morning in superior court, and he was found guilty by a jury of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced to serve three years. The case for the state went down when two negroes gave testimony contrary to that which they had formerly given in a statement to Sheriff Plunket and his deputy on the night of the killing of John Green by Anderson, October 12 last. Cases will probably be made against the negroes by the solicitor. Judge Hammond polled the jury as to their views regarding punishment, and the opinions of the jurors, when summarized, gave an average of four and one-half years.

NEGRO WHO SHOT FORT GAINES MAN KILLED BY POSSE

Constitution 12-16-14

Fort Gaines, Ga., December 15.—Grover Neves, a young planter, was shot and seriously wounded last night near his home. Jim Pink, a negro, who is alleged to have shot Neves, refused to surrender and was shot and killed by the officers who had pursued him.

KILLING OF TWO BLACKS IN LOWNDES REPORTED

Both Slain By One Negro, Who Is Said To Be Coming Toward Montgomery.

Advertiser 8-1-14

According to report received at police station Friday, Yank Whatley, a negro, shot and killed two other negroes Thursday night on the plantation of Charles Reese, near Lowndesboro. Details of the shooting were not told in the report to the police. A description of the negro was included in the report with the statement that the negro started in this direcion.

WHITE FARMER SHOOTS NEGRO IN THE BACK

Advertiser 8-29-14

Special to The Advertiser.

GREENVILLE, ALA., Aug. 28.—Ike Pew, a negro farmer living on the plantation of Mr. D. Sirmon, was shot and killed last night by a white farmer named Jack Taylor. An Angora goat belonging to Taylor got into the field of Pew and was killed by a child of Pew This is said to be the reason Taylor shot the negro. The negro was riding a mule when he received a load of buckshot in his back.

SHERIFF'S HOUND FINDS NEGRO SLAYER IN TREE

Constitution 7-8-14

Buchanan, Ga., July 7.—(Special.)—Forest Lipscomb was shot and instantly killed by Ed Griffin at a Southern railway camp near Waco yesterday afternoon at about 7 o'clock. Both are negroes. Sheriff Parker, when notified, departed for the scene. A dog led a large posse to a tree some miles away in which the negro was hiding. He was brought to the county jail.

NEGRO BOOTLEGGER KILLED.

Advertiser 7-26-14

Special to The Advertiser.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., July 27.—Jim Mastin, a negro bootlegger of the Brownsboro neighborhood, was shot and instantly killed late last night by Deputy Sheriff Cristo Robinson of this city. The negro was caught selling whiskey and in resisting arrest he pulled a pistol on another deputy. Deputy Robinson was off to one side and fired one shot, which produced instant death.

WHITE BOY KILLS NEGRO; GIVES UP TO SHERIFF

Constitution 9-2-14

Anniston, Ala., September 1.—(Special.)—Clyde Gwynn, of Oxford, Ala., and one of the most prominent merchants of Calhoun county, accidentally killed a negro, John Dennis, below Oxford this afternoon. Gwynn surrendered to the sheriff this evening and an inquest will be held tomorrow morning. It is said that Gwynn and another white boy were in dispute with some negroes about a wash hole, when the white boy drew a gun from his pocket and that the trigger caught on his pocket and went off killing a negro sitting on the ground nearby, who was not in the dispute.

BOY KILLS NEGRO.

Advertiser 9-2-14

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WASHINGTON COUNTY MAN ON WAY TO PEN

Advertiser 9-9-14

Joe Orso, a white man of Washington County, who was recently sentenced to twenty-five years in prison for killing Alex Lawes, a negro, after a special term of the court had been called to try him, was brought through Montgomery yesterday en route to the State penitentiary at Wetumpka.

The killing of Lawes so aroused the citizens of Washington County that a special term of court was called by Governor O'Neal and resulted in the speedy conviction of the white man.

MOULTRIE BARBER HELD FOR SLAYING MAN IN COLQUITT

Constitution 10-2-14

Colquitt, Ga., October 1.—J. L. Lewis,

a barber, formerly of Moultrie, is held by the police accused of slaying a white man named McCook, of Albany, on the streets here this afternoon. A quarrel over a debt is said to have caused the tragedy.

AS HOUSER'S SLAYER WOMAN IDENTIFIES BLACK IN BIBB JAIL

Constitution 11-10-14

Macon, Ga., November 9.—(Special.) Cassie Bradley, a negro woman from Fort Valley, this evening positively identified Claude Starks, the negro held here in the county jail for safekeeping, as the one who shot and killed Bradford Houser, son of Emmett Horser, a few nights ago at a street carnival in the Houston county town.

The woman says she witnessed the shooting and is positive that Starks is the man. Emmett Houser also visited the jail today and declared later that he believes the right negro is in custody.

TWO NEGROES CAUSE TRAGEDY AT HUNTSVILLE

Advertiser 12-29-14

Special to The Advertiser.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Dec. 28.—Will Leary, colored, was killed late Saturday night by Louis Allen, a young negro man. The tragedy occurred in Gruse Alley and Leary was killed with one thrust of a long bladed knife which reached the heart. Allen was captured by the police after a long chase and was held without bail by the coroner's jury.

ALLEGED MURDERER IS CAUGHT BY DETECTIVES

Julius Adams Charged With Slaying C. J. Payne—Both Are Negroes.

Advertiser 8-18-14

Julius Adams, a negro, charged with the murder of C. J. Payne, another negro, was arrested Monday night by Detectives McCall and Watts. He was charged with murder on the police docket and will probably be given a hearing before Recorder Elmore this afternoon.

The murder of Payne occurred in a house in Day Street on the night of August 7. Adams is said to have driven a knife into Payne's heart after pursuing him into the house.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT BY ANOTHER BLACK

Shooting Occurs in the Bottling Department of a Local Brewing Company.

Advertiser 7-2-14

Maxie Smith, a negro, was shot and probably fatally wounded Wednesday afternoon by Tom Payne, another negro. Both were employes of the Capital City Brewing Company.

The shooting occurred in the bottling department of the brewing company and was the result of some trouble between the two men.

Payne is said to have fired twice. One of the bullets struck Smith in the throat and it is thought that this wound will prove fatal. Smith was taken to the hospital immediately.

NAMED JUDAS ISCARIOT.

7-9-14 Advertiser

Special to The Advertiser.

ANNISTON, ALA., July 8.—Judas Iscariot and Saul of Tarsus are the names of two of the negroes by the surname of Kent who were implicated in the Fourth of July killing at Choccolocco, as a result of which Green Dothard was killed.)

PETER HUTCHINS KILLED—SON ARRESTED FOR THE CRIME LOCAL NOTES.

Houston, Tex., July 29.—Last Saturday night Mr. Peter Hutchins was killed with an ax. His son, John, is locked up charged with the crime. Miss R. K. Taylor on Holman street has bought a new Ford car. Mrs. B. Cheatam of Hempstead, Texas, visited

NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER

Advertiser 7-13-14

Special to The Advertiser.

SYLOCAUGA, July 12—Will Thrift and Bob Corgle both negroes had a difficulty yesterday in which Corgle was shot three times. None of the wounds are serious. Thrift was arrested and placed in under bond of one thousand dollars. It is said the dispute come from the locating of some loud lines between the two.

NEGRO'S SLAYER CAPTURED

Advertiser 7-30-14

Special to The Advertiser.

GADSDEN, ALA., July 29—Son Porter, a negro who killed John Davis, another negro following a quarrel over a crap game, was arrested at 10 o'clock last night at Piedmont, where he had fled after the crime. Prater was surrounded in a house by a posse and did not offer resistance.

Sunday afternoon while working at the plant of the Coosa Pipe Works Prater engaged in a quarrel with John Davis, a fellow workman, stabbed him twice in the head, twice in the shoulder and then slashed him across the neck.

ROME NEGRO KILLED BY THREE WHITE MEN

Constitution 12-28-14

Rome, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Thomas Rawls, a negro, was killed here by three unknown white men who attacked him apparently without cause. In a dying statement Rawls, who was a respected and industrious negro, stated that the men were in a buggy, stopped him, began to curse him, and that one of them drew a pistol and shot him three times. The county officers are searching for his assailants, but have no clue.

NEGRO SLAYER GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Constitution

Will Standford, negro, found guilty of the murder of Harry Wolfe, a grocer, of 276 Chapel street, with a recommendation for mercy, was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday in the criminal division of Fulton superior court. The negro shot Wolfe early in May when the latter resisted a hold-up. Some weeks later, when City Detective John Black, arrested the negro, he received a vicious slash across the face and neck from a knife in the hands of the negro.

West Walker, another negro, w also sentenced Friday for holding Sam Wender at the point of a pis on the night of May 15, and robbing him of $2, the term being fifteen years.

Assassin Slays Negress.

Constitution 8-12-14

Cordele, Ga., August 25.—(Special.) Lucy Retford, a negro woman, aged about 40 years, was the victim last night of an assassin's bullet, and there is no clue as to the identity of the person who fired the shot. The weapon used was a .32 calibre revolver, shooting a long range cartridge. The woman stepped out on the front porch of her home when the unknown person fired from the sidewalk, a distance of 10 feet.

WOMAN DIES IN PISTOL DUEL.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins was killed Wednesday morning about 1:35 o'clock, by Clifton Walker, in a pistol duel, which occurred in the back yard of 1304 Young street. Walker claims that the woman fired on him, after which he pulled his gun and fired twice, both shots taking effect; one reaching the heart and the other breaking the right arm. The woman crawled under the house, where she died. She claimed Walker was the cause of her marital woes. Walker surrendered after the killing, and was placed in jail charged with murder.

Murderer Found Dead.

Constitution 10-4-14

Fitzgerald, Ga., July 9.—(Special.)—The body of a dead negro was found lightly covered with dirt by the side of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad near the new compress now being built. He had evidently been dead some time. He had been shot through the right chest and had been hit on the head by some heavy instrument. A coroner's inquest was held this morning, and it was found that the man was named Evans, and was wanted for murder in another town, where he went under the name of Campbell.

Constitution 10-18-14

TRUCK COMPANY WILL OPEN BRANCH HOUSE

Constitution

Kelly-Springfield Motor People Will Establish Service

What motor trucks are doing for the armies in Europe can be duplicated on a smaller scale by every progressive manufacturer, jobber and merchant. The motor truck makes for rapidity

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the man who early today shot and seriously wounded Dr. James H. McIntosh, a well known Columbia physician, was offered late today by J. W. Norwood, a Greenville banker, and a campaign to raise a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the assailant was started tonight by the citizens of Columbia. Advertiser 7-24-14

NEGROE WANTED HERE HELD IN BIRMINGHAM

Advertiser 8-31-14

George Legree, a negro, alleged to have shot and killed Wylie Harris, another negro, in a dance hall row about two weeks ago, has been arrested in Birmingham and will be brought to Montgomery today by Detective Cloud on the charge of murder.

Harris is said to have been shot by Legree during a fight in a dance hall at the corner of Randolph and Union Streets. After firing the shot Legree fled.

Notice of his arrest in Birmingham was received by the police department Sunday night.

Advertiser 2-8-14

BUTCHER KILLS NEGRO.

Special to The Advertiser.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Feb. 7.—Frank Hall, a negro, was shot and killed tonight by Garland M. Ross, a meat dealer on Washington Street. Ross claims that the negro was advancing on him with a knife and he shot in self-defense. The negro was struck twice in the head. He ran out of the meat market and fell dead on the street. Ross is in jail.

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STABBED AT NEGRO CELEBRATION.

Big Thursday Affair Ends in a Row and Two are Wounded.

Federalsburg, Md., Aug. 15.—John Henry Lake, a negro, of Hurlock is dying, and Frank Dickerson, another negro, of Oak Grove, is perhaps fatally wound , as a result of a "Big Thursday" celebration held here by negroes Thursday night. A general fight was started when one of the "hilarious celebrators" objected to some singing that was going on. Lake was stabbed just below the heart and Dickerson was beaten unmercifully with a blackjack. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of many offenders and officers are on the trail of Draper Cornish, a notorious negro, who, it is alleged, stabbed Lake.

Advertiser 12-29-14

Selma

Members of the grand jury are investigating the killing Friday night at Tyler of Jim Bayley, negro, of Pine Apple. Bayley was shot and killed by a negro named Frank Mims. Mims made his escape. According to the story brought to Selma by residents of Tyler, Bayley and Mims had some words at the home of a negro woman. Mims left and later returned with a shot gun and shot Bayley through the hand and leg. Bayley died Saturday morning.

WHITE MAN ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF NEGRO

Constitution 8-5-14

Americus, Ga., August 4.—(Special.) Ivey Kaylor, a white man residing near Americus, was jailed this morning on a charge of murder growing out of the killing of a negro farmer, Stephen Clarke, Sunday morning. Kaylor, it is alleged, went to the home of the old negro and shot him as he sat in his home. Kayler has made no statement to the sheriff regarding the homicide. He came here a year ago from South Carolina.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY.

Advertiser 6-19-14

Special to The Advertiser.

GADSDEN, ALA., June 18.—It required only one hour's time to have Ed Moore, a negro who killed a negro woman, prepared for the penitentiary. The grand jury indited Moore after an investigation which lasted only thirty-five minutes. Yesterday Moore wanted to plead guilty to murder in the first degree. The plea was taken in twenty-five minutes after he made his want known. Had he not plead guilty a jury would probably have fixed the death penalty.

WM. BURCH INDICTED FOR BROTHER'S MURDER

Constitution 9-2-14

Athens, Ga., September 1.—(Special.) William Burch was today indicted for the murder of his brother, John Burch, in front of the place of business of the latter, on Jackson street, in July. The trial of the young man will be at the October term of court. He has never made a statement of the killing except the morning after, declaring that he had remembered nothing of it. The mother of the young men has been in a precarious condition physically ever since the tragedy.

FIGHT WITH HUSBAND IS FATAL TO NEGRESS

Constitution 11-9-14

Mary Echols, a negro woman of 14 Greensferry avenue, died Sunday morning at the Grady hospital from injuries received Saturday night in a fight with her husband, James Echols. When carried to the hospital, her injuries seemed to be a few bruises, and her death came unexpectedly. It is evident that the woman was struck with a heavy weapon. Echols has been locked up.

NEGRO BADLY CUT.

Advertiser 7-24-14

After lying groaning for some time with many severe cuts on his body, Ned Robinson, a negro, was picked up by the patrol wagon about 10 o'clock last night at the corner of Perry and Felder Streets. Later, upon medical examination, he was taken to St. Margaret's Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. It is alleged that the cutting was done by another negro, "Sonnie" Lucas, with whom Ned Engaged in a fight.

TWO WHITES ARRESTED AFTER CLASH OF RACES

Constitution 12-1-14

Walhalla, S. C., December 31.—Two white men were arrested today and warrants have been issued for five others in connection with the recent race clash at Fair Play, S. C., which resulted in the death of four negroes.

Calhoun Kay and William McClure, the men arrested, have been placed in jail here, charged with murder. McClure is a magistrate.

NEGRO SLAYER GIVEN NEW TRIAL BY JUDGE

Constitution 2-8-14

Upon the ground that witnesses did not sufficiently identify him as the assailant, Ed Fowler, colored, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of H. D. Newsome, a white youth stabbed to death on a downtown street corner a year ago, was granted a new trial Saturday by Judge Ben Hill, of the Fulton superior court.

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WOUNDED WITH HOE.

9-19-14

Special to The Advertiser.

GADSDEN, ALA., July 18.—Alvin Lancaster, who was struck over the head with a hoe by Joe Estes, is hovering between life and death. His recovery is considered very doubtful. Estes is being held in the county jail without bond on a warrant charging assault with intent to murder, which may at any time be changed to one of murder in the first degree.

Constitution 8-10-14

Athens, Ga., August 9.—(Special.)—Police and county officres are today searching for Thomas Pope and his brother, Pierce Pope, both colored men, who, the coroner's jury late last night, said are responsible for the death of Houston Hurt, one of the best-known negro employees of the Georgia railroad here. The coroner's jury said the first named of the men is guilty of murder, and his brother is accessory.

Killings — 1914
(See also under Crime)

Negro Fatally Wounded.

Eugene Hays, a colored boy living at 19 Berkle street, was shot four times in the abdomen by another negro, supposed to be Son Stucky. He was carried to the Grady hospital, where physicians believe he will die. A misunderstanding had arisen between the boys over a sum of money. When May Lee Dolman, also of 19 Berkle street, reached the scene, jealousy turned their quarrel into a shooting affray. Before Call Officers Evans and Milam reached the corner of Smith and Berkle, Son had made good his escape.

Constitution

10-24-14

3 WHITE MEN ARE TO BE SENTENCED FOR KILLING NEGRO

Trial In Calhoun County, Florida, Quickest on Record of State For Murder.

Hearing

Advertiser 10-9-14

EXPORTS ARE PICKING UP

Pensacola Bureau
of The Advertiser.
Percy S. Hayes, Corr.

For the first time in the history of Florida, a white man has been convicted of the murder of a negro. Three white men, Ben McDaniel, B. M. Franklin and Math Davis, were tried this week at Blountstown, in Calhoun County, and convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Eunice Johnson, a negro, whose body was found in a creek. The men will be sentenced probably to life imprisonment.

The white men are all young and fairly prominent in the county, and no reason was advanced why they should have murdered the negro. At the same time another negro was killed. He was a material witness, but on this charge the men were not prosecuted the State contenting itself with prosecuting for the murder of Johnson.

The trial was the quickest, considering it was a murder case, to occur in West Florida. Court was in session when the crime was committed, and the arrest of the young men was followed quickly by an indictment and hen their trial. Ten days after the murder they had been convicted.

INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

The grand jury in Judge Seay's Court Tuesday afternoon, returned an indictment against W. A. Burgess, for the killing of C. C. Long, at 240½ Elm street, last Thursday.

The Advertiser 6-18-14

OFFICERS KILL NEGRO.

MONROE LA., Mar. 30.—Armed with a bottle of acid and a piece of gas pipe Norris Watson, a negro, tried to escape from jail here today but was killed by officers before he got outside the prison. Watson threw some of the acid in the face of Arthur Grant, a deputy sheriff, who was entering the building with Policeman Thomas McElwee. Both opened fire on the negro and he fell dead. Watson was being held on a charge of murdering his wife. Grant was badly burned about the face.

NEGRO IS KILLED AT A FESTIVAL.

T. E. Webb, Farmer of Blue Ridge Community, Surrenders and Gives Bond.

Special to The News.

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 15.—T. E. Webb, a well-known farmer of the Blue Ridge community in this county, surrendered Sunday in connection with the killing of Robert McNeil, a negro, at a negro festival on the Robert Hair farm Saturday night. The negro was shot three times and death resulted immediately.

Mr. Webb's bond was fixed at $2,000, which he readily gave.

Negro Kills Another.

Henry Steele, a negro, shot and instantly killed Milton Lee, another negro on J. P. Blackburn's place near Central Mills. Thursday night, according to information received here today. After the shooting Steele was captured and during the coming week will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Sheppard of that precinct. Advertiser 4-22-14

According to the information received here the two negroes had a quarrel Thursday night about a negro woman of that neighborhood. It is stated that both of the negroes pulled pistols and that Milton Lee fired the first shot. After Lee had shot at him when Steele fired his pistol and the ball passed through Lee's heart, killing him instantly.

Selma

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF NEGRO NEAR GRADY

Advertiser 7-29-14

Allen Sears, a negro, was brought into Montgomery from Greenville Tuesday morning and is held at the county jail charged with the murder of Abraham McNeil, another negro, who was killed while with his wife and Sears near Grady. Sears was arrested near Chapman, Ala., and carried to Greenville, where he was held for the Montgomery authorities.

The cause of the killing is unknown as McNeil was mysteriously killed [illegible] in the party of three.

LEE M'GRADY S KILLED AT RICHVILLE

Advertiser 6-22-14

Special to The Advertiser.

SYLACAUGA, ALA., Aug. 21.—News was received here yesterday of the killing of Lee McGrady by Dyson Murchison at Richville in Coosa county the first of this week. McGrady was hit over the head twice with a scantling and died in a few hours from the blows. At last accounts Mirchison had not been apprehended.

OFFICERS HAVE CLUE, BUT NONE IS ARRESTED

Assassin of Henry Reid, Negro, Is Still at Large and Mack Recovering.

Advertiser 10-24

Although evidence has been secured against one person, who is missing from the county, no arrests have been made in connection with the assassination of Henry Reid and serious injury of Andrew Mack, both negroes, who were fired upon from ambush on the Washington Ferry road late Saturday night.

Mack is reported recovering from his wounds. He was injured by part of the load of buckshot that killed Reid as the two were riding in a wagon. The officers think Reid's death was the only intention of the murderer when he fired.

remaining abroad [illegible]

Tom Simmons, alleged murderer Robert West, was captured at Bilox today. West was murdered by the negro two weeks ago, when West tried to make the negro give part of public highway when passing near Heidelberg. Simmons is lodged in jail at Paulding. No violence is feared.

Trial at special term of court of Mose Johnson, negro murderer of Reese Fitzpatrick, paymaster of the Gilchrist-Fordney Lumber Company, who also robbed the pay car of $2,300, June 27 begins Monday at Bay Springs. Two previous attempts have been made to mob Johnson. The negro is at Jackson now, and will be kept under heavy guard at all times. Additional violence is looked for by some. Johnson has confessed to the crime.

Secretary R. M. Striplin of the Board of Trade this afternoon

POLICE SEEK SLAYERS OF TWO NEGRO WOMEN

Constitution

The body of a negro woman was found Sunday morning near the federal prison, and identified as that of Jessie Stiles. The woman's head was crushed, and from the decomposed state of the body she was probably murdered about five days ago. Two negro men, who have disappeared from the city, are suspected by the county police.

10-26-14

Mattie Morris, a negro woman residing at 12 West Fifth street, was shot and instantly killed last night by her husband, Gus Morris, who then jumped out of a window and escaped. Morris killed his wife because she had called up the police during the afternoon when he threw a brick at her. He shot her twice, one bullet lodging in her heart.

NEGRO IS HELD.

Advertiser 7-26-14

Special to The Advertiser.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 25.—Jennie Rowlan, negress, who shot and dangerously wounded Deputy Sheriff L. F. Clayton at Warrior a few weeks ago during a fierce battle between officers and a negro desperado, Sam Bains, was today remanded to jail without bond by Judge Hickman of the Court of Common Pleas. Susie Watts, her mother, was released and Arthur Smith, a negro, who was said to have been in the battle, was required to make a $500 bond.

IS STABBED TO DEATH IN RED BRIDGE SALOON

Negroes Fight With Fatal Result in Lige Lane's Suloon Here.

Advertiser 8-16-14

Boisey Williams, a negro, was stabbed and instantly killed by Lee Murray, another negro, Monday night at about 9:30 o'clock. The killing occurred in Lige Lane's saloon on the Red Bridge Road. After stabbing Williams, the other negro fled, and at a late hour Monday night had not been found by the police.

The stabbing was the result of a quarrel in the saloon. Williams died instantly. The blade of the knife is thought to have entered his heart.

RICH NEGRO FARMER MURDERED IN BUGGY

Albany, Ga., April 2.—(Special.)—Alex Billingslea, the most prominent negro farmer in Dougherty county and a large property holder, was found with his throat cut from ear to ear and many stabs in his body in the woods about 2 miles from his home, which is 6 miles southeast of this city, this morning. His horse came home with his buggy last night. The rear curtain had been torn off, and the buggy was covered with blood. The search for the body was not successful until late this morning.

It is thought the assassin got up on the buggy from behind, stabbed Billingslea in the back through the curtain and then cut his throat on both sides. There is no clew to the assassin.

Jealousy about women is thought to have been the motive, though the dead man's body was robbed of everything of value he had on at the time.

HE KILLED THE NEGRO FOR GRABBING HIS LEG

Constitution 4-10-14

Shreveport, La., April 9.—Lake Sexton, a young white man and member of a prominent family, on trial here for the death of Zet Oliver, a negro, was today found guilty of manslaughter by the jury, with a recommendation of mercy to the court. He was remanded for sentence.

Witnesses testified that Sexton kicked Oliver when the latter failed to give way for him to pass on a sidewalk, andwhen the negro gabbed his leg, shot him to death. Sexton's defense was that he believed Oliver intended to shoot.

This is the first capital case to go to trial in Caddo parish since the recent law and order mass meeting of citizens, at which the acquittal of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Little, charged with killing J. J. Van Cleve, was vigorously denounced.

PLEADS GUILTY WHEN ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

Judge Lewis, Negro, Gets Life Term For Killing Co-Laborer at Light Plant

Advertiser 9-2-14

Judge Lewis, a negro, who killed another negro with a shot gun at a light plant a few months ago, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in the City Court Tuesday and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Lewis and his victim had quarreled and Lewis left the plant returning with a shot gun. He fired on the negro, killing him instantly.

JESSE EX DEAD—SEVEN STARS HAVE SWELL BLOWOUT—MR. PRINCE DEAVER RUN OVER—OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST.

Brenham, Texas, July 22.—Jesse Ex, who was shot at Chapel Hill last week, died Sunday. The Seven Stars of Consolidation gave a grand entertainment at North Park Saturday night, and made quite a success. Mr. W. A. Love is serving the public at his popular restaurant on Quitman street. Mr. Prince Deaver, a highly respected colored man, had the misfortune to get run over by a vehicle, and was knocked unconscious for some time. Lone Star Temple No. 472, and Primrose Tabernacle No. 99, will give a picnic at North Park July 25th. A great big time is expected, as great preparations are made. It is reported that a Colored Men's Business League has been organized here. Miss Roberta Thomas died at grandmother's last Sunday morning. The Western Good Hope Association, which convened at Mt. Rose Baptist church Thursday evening, adjourned Sunday evening. The teachers from Giddings Normal have returned and report a successful season. Wright Riley, a young man living in the eastern part of the city, has been sick the last two weeks.

1 KILLED AND 1 INJURED BY SUMMERVILLE BLACK

Constitution

Lee Wood Dead and Gordon Kellett Expected to Die. Negro Escapes.

7-14-14

Summerville, Ga., July 13.—(Special.) Lee Wood, a white man, is dead and Gordon Kellett, also white, is seriously cut about the body and expected to die, as the result of a quarrel with George Woods, a negro, in a local restaurant last night.

Woods died before a physician could reach him. He leaves a wife and three children.

The negro made his escape and has not been captured.

BOY IS ALLOWED BOND BUT HELD ON APPEAL

Julius Adams, Slayer of J. C. Payne, Negroes Both, Gets Hearing In City Court.

Advertiser 5-23-14

Habeas corpus proceedings for Julius Adams, a negro boy, who stabbed to death J. C. Payne, another negro boy, on Day Street about a week ago, were heard before Judge Armstead Brown of the City Court Saturday and the defendant was allowed bond of $1,200. The State took an appeal and Adams was sent back to jail.

Adams stabbed Payne in a fit of anger growing out of an altercation over a loaf of bread. The defendant claimed to be only thirteen years old but evidence was offered to snow that he was about seventeen years of age.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

SAYS KILLING OF NEGRO WAS HORRIBLE CRIME

Judge Lackland Commends Governor O'Neal for Calling Special Term of Court.

Advertiser 7-7-14

Declaring that the case of Joe Orso, Jr., of Washington county, charged with the murder of Alex Law, a negro, was one of the most horrible that he ever tried and that the jury in the case would have been justified in returning the death penalty, Judge John T. Lackland of the Washington Circuit Court has written a letter to Governor O'Neal commending the Governor for ordering a special term of the court to try the case.

Orso is a white man and killed the negro Law December 31, 1913. He was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to a term of twenty-five years.

"I stated in a former letter that a white man was being tried for killing a negro and upon that theory I count almost entirely for the verdict that was rendered," wrote Judge Lackland to Governor O'Neal.

NEGRO DRIVES KNIFE INTO ANOTHER'S HEART

Day Street House Is Scene of Fatal Fight Between Blacks Friday Night.

Advertiser 8-8-14

C. J. Payne, a negro, was instantly killed Friday night at 7 o'clock when Julius Adams, another negro, drove a knife into his heart following a quarrel and a short fight. The killing occurred in a house in Day Street, West Montgomery.

Julius Adams ran from the scene and at a late hour Friday night had not been found by the police. Descriptions have been sent out by the police. Adams is about seventeen years old.

The quarrel arose over some minor disagreement. After a short fight Payne fled from Adams into a house. Adams pursued him and drove a knife into his breast. The blade penetrated the heart and death was instantaneous.

POSSE STILL TRAILING MURDERER OF DEPUTY

Constitution 11-13-14

Pelham, Ga., November 12.—(Special.)—Flem Jackson, the negro who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Will Griner last Tuesday night, is still at large. A large posse of men with dogs from Thomas and Lee counties have been searching the country in the vicinity of the killing and along Flint river since the crime was committed. The track has been found a number of times, only to be lost again.

A report has just been received in Pelham stating that the dogs were, late this afternoon, on the track near Baconton. The posse is determined not to give up the chase until the negro is captured. The governor today offered a reward of $200 for his capture. Sheriff Crow offered a similar one yesterday.

Dublin Black Killed.

Dublin, Ga., November 12.—(Special.) Isam Wright, a negro, was killed by Burke Miller, another negro, tonight at a mullet supper near Dublin with a pistol. The coroner's jury disagreed as to whether the negro was justified, and the coroner ordered him held for investigation by the grand jury.

Constitution 11-13-14

NEGRO MURDERS THREE

Crazed Negro Slayer Chased by Mob at Talladega.

Constitution 10-29-14

Talladega, Ala., October 28.—(Special.)—Apparently crazed by drink, a negro ran through the business section of Talladega tonight, killed three members of his own race without provocation and, brandishing a revolver made his escape.

A large crowd of whites has gone in pursuit of the negro, and it is believed that quick justice will be meted out to him if he is caught.

SKIN GAME IS RAIDED AND NEGRO IS KILLED

Constitution 3-1-14

Griffin, Ga., March 31.—(Special.)—In a two-ring skin game, which was raided here last night, Ezell Alexander, a young negro, was killed by two bullet shots in the head, when Sheriff Slade and a half dozen deputies surrounded the players. The game was in progress in a woods near here, and, on account of the large number of negroes taking part in it, two rings were engaged. Sheriff Slade and his deputies approached the players and ordered them to put up hands. The negroes ran, firing back at the officers in the meantime. When several of the number had been captured and handcuffed, Alexander was commanded to stand up. His refusal to stand led to the discovery that he was dead. The coroner's inquest resulted in no clew as to who fired the fatal shots, but the theory generally accepted is that the parties ahead of him firing back at the officers killed him accidentally.

FOUR MURDER CASES ON HALL COURT DOCKET

Constitution 7-21-14

Gainesville, Ga., July 20.—(Special.) Hall superior court convened here this morning, Judge Jones calling the court to order at 10:30 o'clock, postponing it until that time that people coming in over the Southern road would get in.

Perhaps the criminal and civil docket is the heaviest ever known in the history of the court. There are four murder cases to be tried at this sitting. Will McKinney and Ed Harris, charged with the murder of Mac Christler; Rose Johnson, charged with having killed another negro woman, and Herman Bryant, charged with the murder of Pete Grier, over near Gillsville, Ga., last week.

JURY TO INVESTIGATE LEE CANNON'S DEATH

Advertiser 8-7-14

Special to The Advertiser.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Aug. 6.—Lee Cannon, negro, who was shot at Kewanee three weeks ago by Convict Guards Lackey and Sharp, died at a local hospital last night. According to the men who shot the negro, Cannon appeared on the railroad track late at night and the guards took him for an escaped convict and ordered him to throw up his hands and because the negro was not quick enough about it and, they say, he made motions for his hip pocket "to get a gun" the negro was fired upon. The negro proved to be a peaceable being and was merely going to his home near the convict camp and had been up late that night. The grand jury, now in session, will make a thorough investigation of this killing.

MILLER CO. FARMER DIES FROM BULLET OF NEGRO PARSON

Constitution 11-5-14

Colquitt, Ga., November 4.—(Special.) Hubert Phillips, a popular farmer of Miller county, who was shot by a negro preacher, Jim Taylor, yesterday, died today at 12 o'clock.

The negro is still at large, although large searching parties are scouring the country for him. He is about 40 years of age, very black, with a mustache and about 5 feet ten inches tall, and is known to be wounded about the head with small shot from Phillips' gun.

In all probability a reward will be offered for his apprehension.

DUBLIN BLACK UNHARMED BY WHITE KIDNAPERS

Constitution 7-10-14

Dublin, Ga., July 9.—(Special.)—Will Palmer, the negro carried off by white men who entered the house where he was sleeping Tuesday night, has returned home none the worse for his experience. He states he was carried in an automobile by white men he did not know to Scott, 20 miles from Dublin, there put out and told to "git." He was uninjured, the men having done nothing but take him on a wild automobile ride and frightening him thoroughly. The negro walked home.

ASSAULT TO MURDER IS CHARGE AGAINST NEGRO

Constitution 10-2-14

Seaborn Davis, a negro who is charged with assault to murder for shooting his wife, was arrested yesterday under an indictment returned by the recent grand jury. Davis had been under bond which was renewed under the capias.

ALLEGED "RIPPER" CAUGHT BY TRACKS FOUND NEAR BODY

Constitution 7/30/14

Henry Harper, arrested Monday as a "Jack the Ripper" suspect, connected with the killing of Mary Roland, a negress, whose dead body was found in a niche of woods near the end of Hill street Sunday morning, was bound over under the charge of murder Wednesday morning by the recorder in police court.

Chief Lanford said that the negro was apprehended by the detectives upon the discovery that the length of his foot measured exactly the same as that of the tracks of the murderer found around the dead body of the negro woman.

NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER IN FRONT OF SALOON

Advertiser 12-13-14

Bud Hannon, a negro, was shot and dangerously wounded by George Edward, another negro, in front of a saloon at the corner of Decatur and South Streets last night shortly after 9 o'clock. Hannon was shot three times, a bullet entering each of his lungs and one passing through his leg. He was taken to a hospital and is not expected to live.

Edwards fled after firing the shots and has so far evaded arrested.

MADISON COUNTY MAN IS KILLED BY NEGRO

Constitution 10-27-14

Athens, Ga., October 26.—(Special.)—LaFayette Simmons, white, of Comins district, Madison county, eight miles from Athens, was shot in the neck and chest yesterday morning by a negro, Jule Lester, and died almost instantly. The negro escaped. He had been in other difficulties, serving one term and being paid out of another case. Lonnie Simmons went to the house of the Lester negro, where a party was in progress. In a row with the negro, Simmons was hit a terrific blow over the head with a bedslat. He left the place and got his brother, LaFayette Simmons, and the two returned to the scene of the affair. Finding Lester in the house of Will Powers, another colored man, they guarded the house and Lester came out of the front door to face LaFayette Simmons, firing on him immediately.

NEGRO IS FATALLY SHOT DURING DANCE HALL ROW

Wylie Harris Fired Upon by George Legree and Probably Will Die of Wound.

Advertiser 8-16-14

George Legree, a negro, shot and dangerously wounded Wylie Harris, another negro, in a dance hall row at the corner of Randolph and Union Streets, Monday night at 10: 40 o'clock.

The two negroes became involved in a quarrel in the dance hall and a fight resulted. During the fight Legree drew a pistol and fired at Harris. The bullet entered the right side, traveling in the direction of the heart It is thought that the wound will prove fatal.

Legree ran from the dance hall immediately after shooting Harris and had not been located by the police at a late hour Monday night.

HELD FOR MURDER

Advertiser 8-15

Special to The Advertiser.

GADSDEN, ALA., Aug. 14.--Jake Burse, Jack Hall and Frank Stamper, all negroes, are under arrest and in jail here charged with the murder of Shelly Green and his wife, Cora Green, also negroes, who were slain in front of their home near Turkeytown Sunday. Officers believe the couple were killed by the three negroes under arrest. Lake Burse, a former lover of the slain woman, is held as leader of the band.

NEGRO STRIKES ANOTHER ON HEAD WITH SCANTLING

Advertiser 7-30-14

While serving papers near Perry's Mill, Wednesday afternoon, Deputies Frizzle and Johnson came upon John DuBose, who had just struck Sidney Brown, another negro, in the head with a scantling, and brought him to town under a charge of assault to murder. Brown was seriously injured.

Negro Slayer Surrenders.

Columbus, Ga., August 25.—(Special.) Robert Thomas came to the city from Upatoi this afternoon and surrendered himself to the authorities, saying he had killed Pearlee Thomas. Both are negroes. Robert said Pearlee came to his home armed with a large rock and threatened him, when he (Robert) got his shotgun and killed him. The killing occurred today.

Constitution 8-26-14

NEGRO WOMAN NEAR KIRKWOOD

Constitution 8-25-14

...sed body of a negro woman was found Sunday morning concealed in a clump of bushes on the outskirts of Kirkwood, near the residence of Norman Emory, by Henry Banks, of the Spalding Foundry company. A gunshot wound was in the back of her head. The clothing left on her body and the ground in the vicinity showed evidences of a struggle.

Robbery is not thought to be responsible for the assault, as $2.05 was found in the clothing. Officer N. H. Phillips, of Kirkwood, is holding two negro men on suspicion, and is looking for a negro woman who has been missing since last Monday. Dr. Sid Morris, who examined the body, states that the killing occurred at least four days gao.

ONE KILLED, ONE DYING FROM SHOOTING SCRAPE

Constitution 9-6-14

Perry, Ga., September 5.—(Special.)—Robert H. Brown, of Grovania, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon by Herbert Stewart, a negro whom he afterwards shot and killed.

Brown had a difficulty with Tom Green, a negro, about some cotton. Green picked up some rocks with which to attack Brown and Brown ordered him to drop the rocks or he would kill him, upon which he dropped the rocks. Herbert came upon the scene with a double-barreled shot gun in his hands and Brown ordered him to put down his gun, which he refused to do, shooting Brown in the leg. Brown then began firing his pistol at Herbert, hitting him in several places. Herbert fired a second shot at Brown, which entered his side, inflicting a wound from which he will probably not recover.

Brown is a son of Henry J. Brown, of Elko, and married a daughter of W. S. Riley, of Macon, where he resided for several years, engaged in business with the Georgia Warehouse company. He moved to Grovania last fall.

NEGRO BOUND OVER FOR KILLING OF HIS BROTHER

Henry Drinkwater Tells Recorder He Fired Shot in Self Defense.

Advertiser 12-31-14

Charged with the murder of his brother, Joe Drinkwater, on Christmas day, Henry Drinkwater, negro, was bound over without bond in police court yesterday afternoon. He admitted in court to shooting his brother, but claimed that the act was done in self defense.

The shooting of Joe Drinkwater occurred Christmas, shortly afternoon, in Pugh's Bottoms, North Montgomery. The shot was fired from a shotgun, and the charge entered Drinkwater's breast, killing him almost instantly.

Henry Drinkwater, on trial for murder yesterday afternoon, stated that his brother advanced toward him with a knife and threatened to cut his throat. He stated that he fired the shot through fright, not with the intention of killing his brother, but in order to prevent injury to himself.

NEGRO KILLS DEPUTY.

Advertiser 12-28-14

Special to The Advertiser.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 27—Reports from Carbon Hill, Walker County, are to the effect that while attempting to arrest a negro late last night, Deputy Sheriff Pat Carter was shot and killed. Much excitement prevails around the mines of the Great E... Coal Company and a posse is after the negro.

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(See also under Crime)

WHITE MAN BOUND OVER FOR SHOOTING OF NEGRO

Advertiser 8-20-14

Charged with assault to murder, John Harris, a young white man, was bound over in Police Court Wednesday afternoon under a $400 bond. Harris is charged with shooting Will Crawford, a negro. The shooting occurred on December 23, of last year.

Harris was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a relative of Eugene and Charlie Snell, each of whom, in connection with the same shooting, were fined $100 and costs in Police Court last December. In this case Eugene was charged with having shot Crawford and Charlie with having shot at him. They were tried on the charge of disorderly conduct. The cases were appealed but both of the young men were found guilty in the City Court and the fines sustained. On affidavits from the Snell family they were granted a new trial.

The shooting last December occurred in Chandler Street, North Montgomery, following an argument over some money in a crap game in which a number of young white men of the neighborhood were engaged with the negro, Crawford. After the argument Crawford is said to have gone away and returned with a shot gun. A number of the white men, when they saw him coming with the gun, equipped themselves with firearms.

Two white witnesses and one negro, on the stand Wednesday, testified that they saw Harris raise a shotgun and fire at the negro. The negro, as in the trial of the Snell boys, testified that he was shot by Eugene Snell.

Harris, the defendant, testified that he was not there when the shooting took place, but that he had left when he first saw the negro coming with a gun.

BRUNSWICK GREEK KILLED BY NEGRO; 2D RECENT VICTIM

Advertiser Constitution 11-16-14

Brunswick, Ga., November 15.—(Special.)—Brunswick's Greek population, as well as the people of the city generally, are greatly wrought up over the murder of Peter Papademis, a prosperous Greek merchant, by a negro at an early hour this morning, making the second crime of the kind within a short time, and the third attempt.

Papademis and his wife, who lived over their store on the outskirts of the city, started upstairs shortly after midnight. They met a negro who was robbing the house. A death struggle followed in which the negro drove a knife into the Greek's temple, causing his death later. The negro was then thrown from the upstairs window, but succeeded in escaping.

One suspect nas been arrested. A few weeks ago a member of the Greek colony was murdered when a negro cut his throat from ear to ear, and last week another attempt was made on the life of a Greek, when two or three pistol shots were fired at him by a negro.

The Greeks of the city have offered large rewards for the capture of either of the negroes.

MARENGO DEPUTY KILLS NEGRO RESTAURANT MAN

George Currier, Well Known Young Man, Is Appointed Demepolis Fire Chief

Advertiser 5-3-14

Special to The Advertiser.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA., August 2—Willie Posey, a young negro, was shot by Deputy Sheriff Coleman Jackson about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and died about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Deputy sheriff Jackson had a warrant for the negroe's arrest and went to his place of business on the corner of Franklin and Strawberry streets to serve it. It is said that Posey became insulting and resisted the officer, striking him a terriffic blow. Jackson fired two shots at the negro hitting him in the lungs and kidneys both bullets passing through the negroe's body.

The negro was carried to a local hospital, but the surgeons after examination found that Posey was mortally wounded and on being carried to his home died on the way.

Posey is a well known character in the courts both in Demopolis, Birmingham, Meridian and other places. He was the proprieter of a negro restuarant on the corner of Franklin and Strawberry streets, and the shooting occurred in the rear of his restaurant.

George Currier, a well known young white man of this city, has been appointed by Mayor Wilson chief of the Fire Department of Demopolis, succeding Chief Massey, who came from Meridian and has been connected with the local fire department for about thirty days.

BLACK WHO SHOT CAMILLA FARMER MAY BE LYNCHED

Constitution 11-4-14

Colquitt, Ga., November 3.—(Special.) Hubert Phillips, prominent farmer, who resides about five miles from Colquitt was perhaps fatally shot yesterday by Jim Taylor, a negro.

The two had a difference about a bale of cotton. Phillips had his shotgun with him and fired at the negro twice. Only a few small shot from Phillips' gun took effect and the negro was only slightly wounded. The negro then fired on Phillips with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, the whole load taking effect in Phillips right side and shoulder, several shots passing through his lungs. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The negro fled and at this time has not been apprehended. Sheriff Phillips, who is a cousin of the injured farmer, went this morning with a posse in pursuit of the negro.

The whole community where Phillips resides is enraged and is continuing the hunt for the negro with determination. Should the negro be caught lynching will doubtless be his fate.

ALEXANDER CITY MARSHAL INSTANTLY KILLS NEGRO

City Schools Janitor Struck Marshal Horton With Hatchet Before Shooting Occurred.

Advertiser 11-17-14

Special to The Advertiser.

ALEXANDER CITY, ALA., Nov. 16—City Marshal Mack Horton shot and instantly killed Jim McClure, negro janitor of the city school this afternoon just before sunset. No one knows what caused the difficulty.

It is stated that the Marshal approached the janitor late in the evening, and after a few words, the negro struck Horton in the face with a hatchet which he was carrying. Horton, after a severe scuffle, succeeded in drawing his revolver and shot the negro.

Horton was taken to his home, and his wounds dressed. Surgeons stated that his hurts, while exceedingly painful, are not dangerous.

Those present in the school building at the time of the shooting refuse to make any statement relative to the shooting.

NEGRO BOUND OVER FOR RECENT KILLING HERE

Alleged to Have Shot Into Crowd of Blacks With Fatal Results.

Advertiser 5-1-14

Ephriam Hartley, a negro, charged with the murder of Philip Humphries, another negro, who was killed in a brawl in North Montgomery several weeks ago, was bound over to the grand jury without bond when arraigned before Judge M. H. Screws in the Inferior Court, Tuesday. Hartley is alleged to have killed Humphries while shooting into a crowd of rowdies in front of his house

Jim White, the negro who is alleged to have been the cause of the shooting, has not been seen since the night of the murder. He was engaged in a difficulty with Hartley and Hartley fired into the crowd, killing Humphries, who had previously been a participant in the fight.

White is a brother to Armstead White, a negro who was hanged in Birmingham last year and who once came to Montgomery and made a false confession to the murder of a white man near here. Humphries, who was killed, was under a subpoena as a witness at the time of his death, and is said to have been the only eye-witness to a murder in North Montgomery a short while previous to his own murder.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF HALL NEGRESS POSTPONED

Advertiser 5-1-14

Woman Is Charged With Killing Negro Named Scott In North Montgomery Last Week.

The preliminary hearing of Minerva Hall, a negress charged with murder, was continued when called before Judge M. H. Screws in the Inferior Court Saturday morning. The woman is charged with killing a negro named Scott whom she shot in North Montgomery last week, when the negro's wife found the two together.

Scott was in the woman's house when his wife came for him. The two became engaged in a difficulty, and when the Hall woman aimed a shot gun at his wife Scott stepped between the two women and received the load of shot in his body.

NEGRO SURRENDERS TO POLICE ON MURDER CHARGE

George Edwards Has Been Willing to Be Arrested Since Shooting, But was Afraid of Gang.

Advertiser 12-31-14

Upon assurance that he would be protected from a clan of negro gunmen he says prevails in Boguehomme, George Edwards, negro, who killed Bud Hannon, a negro gambler in Montgomery December 11, surrendered to county authorities at an early hour Wednesday morning, and was brought in from Pike Road where he was in hiding.

The negro says he had been willing to surrender since the shooting, but was afraid he would be killed by members of the negro gang if he returned. He agreed to surrender to Deputy Sheriff Tucker early Wednesday morning if the officer would slip him in to the jail in an automobile. The negro, through relatives, sent word to the officers that he would not consent to surrender if brought in on the train as the gunmen would meet him at the station.

Edwards shot Hannon in a saloon in Boguehomme after Hannon had whipped him twice. Hannon was well known to the officers, having been implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff David O. Thurman last year.

YOUNG MACON BOY KILLED BY BRICK THROWN BY NEGRO

Constitution 11-24-14

Macon, Ga., November 23.—(Special.) Ten-year-old Prentice Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Jones, 301 Plant street, lies dead at his home, and John Martin Gates, a 14-year-old negro boy, is now in the county jail here charged with voluntary manslaughter.

The Jones boy died this afternoon from a fractured skull received when he was struck on the head by a brick thrown by the negro. The child was playing in front of his home with several other children when the negro boy and a number of companions came along. The negroes sought to tantalize the children and trouble followed.

Gates first threw a beer bottle, and later a half brick, the brick striking the Jones child on the head. The negro has been ordered held without bond.

TWO CONVICTS IN MINES ARE SLAIN BY ASSOCIATES

Reports of Fatal Fights Submitted to the State Convict Department.

Advertiser 9-23-14

Reports of two killings at Banner Mines in Jefferson County have been received at the State Convict Department.

Sid Jones, a life term convict, is charged with killing Will Watson, while Julius Williams alias Henry Smith, is charged with killing Rufus Hicks. All the men were convicts. Williams was exonerated at a trial given him, it being shown that he killed Hicks while Hicks was advancing on him with an open knife.

Watson was killed July 15 and Hicks was killed July 13. No report was made until Warden J. P. Hall arrived at the State Convict Department yesterday. The killing of Watson was reported to Coroner Spain of Jefferson County and his slayer has been transferred to the Jefferson County jail.

ARREST SIXTEEN FOR NEGRO'S DEATH

Aged Negro Is Found Dead In Bed Near Tilden

Advertiser 10-29-14

BANK REMODELS ITS HOME

Selma

Selma Bureau of The Advertiser. H. L. Lardent, Corr.

Sixteen arrests have been made by the Sheriff's office of Dallas County in connection with the murder of an aged negro near Tilden, in the southern part of the county, Saturday night. Deputy Sheriff Alston, who has been investigating the murder, brought to the county jail last night fifteen of the negroes under arrest. Only two of the negroes are believed to be implicated in the actual crime. The other fourteen arrests were simply made in connection with the case as it is thought those arrested have some knowledge regarding the crime.

An aged and well known negro was found dead in his bed in his home near Tilden, Sunday morning. The evidence indicated that he had been murdered during the night and the wholesale arrests made in that section yesterday afternoon followed. The different negroes will be given a preliminary hearing during the next few days.

Two Murder Convictions In Five Cases at Perry, With Two Cases to Come

10-18-14
Constitution

Perry, Ga., October 17.—(Special.)—After a five-day session this week, the superior court adjourned to Monday, October 26, when an adjourned term will be held for the disposition of criminal cases that were left undisposed of this week, and any civil business that may be brought before the court. Solicitor General John P. Ross has set cases for three days—eleven felony cases and eleven misdemeanor cases. Among the felony cases is one for murder, Calvin Billingsley, in which a mistrial was made at this term. There are two other murder cases, one for arson and one for criminal assault, to be tried at the adjourned term. During the term this week five other murder cases were tried, two of the defendants being convicted with recommendation to mercy, namely, Robert Owens and Robert Lee Johnson, who were each sentenced to life imprisonment, and two acquitted. There were several pleas of guilty in other cases. The entire week was consumed in the trial of misdemeanor cases. A large number of misdemeanor cases will be transferred to the November term of the city court.

KNIFE IN BOY'S HANDS PIERCES NEGRO'S HEART

Constitution

Coroner's Jury Holds That the Boy Acted in Self-Defense.

7-5-14

Macon, Ga., July 4.—Fourteen-year-old Alexander Nottingham, son of Health Inspector R. V. Nottingham thrust a knife blade into the heart of Robert Miller, a negro boy, here this afternoon, killing the negro.

White boys were playing in front of Wesleyan college and the negro boy appeared and poured ice water from a bottle onto the Nottingham boy, it is said, and then was in the act of striking him with the bottle when the Nottingham boy whipped out his knife and used it. The coroner's jury said the killing was justified.

This, with the slaying of V. C. Thomason by A. W. Stokes, made up the tragedies for the Fourth. There were no fireworks.

Practically all of the automobiles of the city were used in giving the children a two hours' ride.

DETECTIVE BUNELL HAS SLIGHT CHANCE FOR LIFE—MAN KILLED AT CRAP GAME.

Galveston, Tex., July 29.—Mr. Charles Bunell, the colored detective of the Galveston Detective force, who was shot down on Twenty-seventh and Church streets, is at the hospital putting up a stubborn fight for his life, with slight chance of recovery. Mr. Bunell is known for his efficiency as an officer and was very important in riding the town of the cocaine sellers and smugglers, and in the 18 months that he has served the city he has made a record for himself. Rev. Mr. B. J. Hall, pastor of the Avenue K. Church, died the first of last week in Houston and was buried here Sunday. Dr. Mary S. Moore has gone to Fort Worth to visit her sister. Miss Willie Bell Christian left for Dallas Sunday night. Mrs. W. J. Allen left for Fort Worth and Tyler to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. D. Sanches of 913 Twenty-Seventh, is improving after being ill from watermelon poison. William Watson, colored, 32 years old, was killed Monday night at 8:15 p. m. in an alley between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets during a crap game. He was shot under the left eye. The name of the man that did the shooting is withheld.

Gainesville Negro Killed.

Gainesville, Ga., March 29.—(Special.)—Lee Mack, a negro bystander, while other negroes were carrying on a running pistol duel near the Holiness church (colored), was shot in the forehead and instantly killed last night. Ed Harrison and Will McKenney were shooting at Ed Estes and John Brown, when Mack was killed. The coroner's jury was unable to decide whose revolver caused the death, and both the assailants are held in jail without bond.

LEE COUNTY FUGITIVE CAUGHT IN PITTSBURG

Pomp Dickerson, Wanted for Uxoricide, Nabbed by Police of Pennsylvania Town.

Advertiser 8-28-14

Notice of the capture of Pomp Dickerson, a Lee County negro, who is charged with killing his wife, was received yesterday at the office of Governor O'Neal. Dickerson was captured at Pittsburg, Pa., and his captors will receive a reward of $100 recently offered by the Governor.

Dickerson is charged with killing his wife and leaving the dead body in the swamps near his home. He fled at the time of the murder and at the request of the Sheriff of Lee County and the solicitor, Governor O'Neal offered a reward of $100 for his arrest.

An Alabama officer will go to Pittsburg and will bring the negro back to Lee County, where he will be tried on a charge of first degree murder.

BRAUDDOS SHOT DOWN ON MONTICELLO STREET

Member of Prominent Family May Face Murder Charge.

Constitution 7-19-14

Macon, Ga., July 18.—Information reached here today that Ed Brauddos, an electrician, was shot and killed on the streets of Monticello Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff W. P. Persons, of Jasper county, claims to have a warrant charging Eugene Benton, member of a prominent family in that county, with murder.

Benton's whereabouts are unknown to the officers. He sent word, it is said, to the sheriff that he would be on hand for the trial when the date is set.

Benton's friends say that Brauddos, who is married, had demanded money of Benton. They met on the street and Brauddos is said to have moved aside to draw a pistol. Benton, according to witnesses, whipped out his revolver and shot four times. Brauddos was unarmed, it is claimed, when his body was picked up.

NEGRO DRIVES PICK POINT INTO BRAIN OF FELLOW-WORKER

Constitution 10-11-14

Pelham, October 10.—(Special)—Malichi Little, a negro, hit Ed Hobbs another negro, on the head with the sharp end of a road pick this morning, a blow that will probably prove fatal. The negroes were at work excavating for a reservoir at the water and light plant and the trouble began over Little throwing dirt on Hobbs, it is said. The end of the pick is said to have pierced Hobbs' brain. Little tried to escape, but was caught by two other negroes and is now in the county jail at Camilla.

EFFORT TO POISON FARMER CHARGED

Advertiser 8-2-14

Negro Arrested for "Laying Out" Paris Green for His Employer, J. A. Russell Near La Pine

Jim Williams, a negro from near LaPine is at the county jail accused of "laying out" poison for his employer, J. A. Russell of Beat 15. Jim has been cook for Mr. Russell. Last Monday morning he failed to appear in time to cook breakfast, and Mr. Russell went into the kitchen himself. There he found fully a teaspoonful of Paris green in the coffee pot. There was some of the same chemical on the fish and it was also sprinkled along the edge of the well.

Tuesdy morning, Jim came in time for breakfast. His employer offered a cup of coffee which he promptly refused on the plea of being sick.

Williams was arrested by Deputy D. P. Russell, uncle of J. A. Russell. The negro was brought to town last night and lodged in the county jail. No motive for the crime can be ascertained, except that it is believed that Williams thought Mr. Russell had charged with the theft of a ham. For this reason, it is said, Williams probably wanted to be rid of Mr. Russell.

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Pensacola Bureau of The Advertiser. Percy S. Hayes, Corr.

Advertiser 7-13-14

Emmett Thomas, colored, placed on trial for his life today for the murder of Charles Crooke, general store keeper of the Southern States Lumber Company commissary at McKinnonville, made the most ridiculous defense ever heard in the Circuit Court here. Explaining how Crooke was killed, the negro on taking the stand said that he, Thomas, had been hunting and going by the store walked in to see another negro employed there. Mr Crooke, said the negro, became enraged at something, and drawing a revolver, fired at him. The bullet went down the barrel of the shotgun, causing it to be discharged, killing Crooke. Witnesses for the State testified that the murder was premeditated and the negro had several days prior made threats as to what he would do. The case was given to the jury late tonight.

NEGRO MUST FACE TRIAL.

Advertiser 7-30-14

Ephriam Hartley, a negro who nearly severad the head of a North Montgomery woman with a knife, has been returned to Montgomery County to stand trial for murder, from the mines where he is serving another sentence. Hartley was out on parole when he cut the woman, and since then has been returned to serve out his first sentence.

TRAIN PORTER KNOCKS WIFE IN HEAD INSTANTLY KILLING HER IN PRESENCE OF HER 15-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.

Cotton Palace and Colored Carnival Bring Brighter Prospects to the City.

The Dallas Express 11-7-14

Waco, Tex., Nov. 4.—Saturday, October 31st, a porter working on the Cotton Belt hit his wife in the head killing her instantly. He killed her right in the presence of her 15-year-old daughter and escaped from the officers. The Cotton Palace is in session and things are looking brighter. They had 643 bales of cotton in the parade Saturday morning and fifty of them were bought by Cotton Palace officials. Seven colored persons with bales of cotton were chosen; one among the seven was a colored woman, she drove her own mules and had 649 pounds of cotton and sold it at 10c per pound, which brought $64.90. Dr. E. J. Howard, Prof. A. S. Jackson and others returned from the A. M. E. Conference at Cleburne, Texas. St. Paul A. M. E. Church was left vacant. The sudden death of Mrs. Cleo Jones last Wednesday was quite a shock to the community. The Colored Carnival at Taborian Park opened last Saturday with a large attendance. Mr. Jas. Cox of Houston was here last week.

ONE BRIGHAM ADKINS ARMS SELF—SEEKS EDDIE BOWSER AND SHOOTS HIM THROUGH THE BOWELS—OTHER NEWS NOTES.

The Dallas Express

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 4.—Services were very well attended at the respective churches. Rev. King, white, preached for Rev. D. Young at St. Paul M. E. Church. Rev. M. W. Lynn held fourth quarterly conference with Rev. Blick and his congregation which was a success. Rev. T. C. Bledsoe was here looking after the B. Y. P. U. work. Miss Carrie Carroll is teaching in the city school. Mrs. Eliza Harris of Fort Worth is teaching out on East Caney. Mr. Dan Harris of Ft. Worth is here at the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Sib Davis. Mrs. Kathrine Toles of Commerce is here visiting her mother. The East End Grocery changed hands Monday from Leach Bros. to L. C. Bigelow. Mrs. Amelia Perry and Mrs. Flowers, mother of Dr. Flowers, spent a few days in Dallas last week attending fair. $1 rally at C. M. E. Church third Sunday. One Brigham Adkins armed himself Monday and sought Eddie Bowser until he found him and after some words, shot Eddie through the bowels. Those who have seen Bowser think there is little hope of his recovery. Brigham is in jail. Mrs. Frances Fuller was guest of Mr. Clark Fuller this week.

BAD NEGRO CAPTURED AFTER EXCITING CHASE

Constitution 9-13-14

Quitman, Ga., September 5.—(Special.)—About noon yesterday a strange negro man weighing about 170 and about 30 years old, came to Coleman's turpentine still, Charlie Young's saw mill, Roy Knight's store and farm and defied the entire force of these places to take him. The three named are all located within almost stone's throw of each other.

He came to the store about noon and after hanging around for an hour started off through Knight's field. When he was ordered not to go through the farm, the negro said he had never been stopped anywhere he wished to go and cursed and abused every white man and negro that appeared and threatened them with a big knife and turpentine ax that he carried. All efforts to capture him were in vain until about night a warrant was sworn out and Sheriff Wade hurried to the scene about 7 miles from Quitman, near Blue Springs. Upon sight of the officers the negro escaped through the woods.

Just as the search was about to be abandoned, the negro jumped from behind an old well and started after one of the white men in the crowd, with his ax raised. But before he could attack him, D. E. Coleman shot him down with a load of buckshot, one hitting him in the forehead and several in his legs. It was thought the wound would produce immediate death, but upon examination the doctor says he will get over it.

Being told by the sheriff he would soon die, the negro gave the name of Oliver Boykin. He says he killed a man at Samson, Ala. He is in jail.

OFFICERS SLAY NEGRO IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Constitution 9-13-14

Killing at an Early Hour of Morning in Macon Suburb.

Macon, Ga., September 12.—(Special.) In a desperate hand-to-hand struggle at an early hour this morning with a negro thief, Lee Groce, Policemen Rodgers and Vallette, in order to save their own lives, were compelled to kill the negro. The killing occurred in North Highlands, where the negro was making way with a sack of pears he had stolen from the Beeland home, the shot which put the negro out of existence being fired by Policeman Vallette.

Policeman Vallette observed the negro walking about private residences in North Highlands and later, when he saw him stealing pears from the Beeland home, he arrested him, after calling to Policeman Rodgers to come to his assistance. The negro gave fight immediately, but was soon quieted down. Policeman Vallette then went to a nearby house to call the patrol wagon and while he was gone the negro renewed the struggle, gaining possession of Policeman Rodgers' pistol. After a time Policeman Vallette returned and just as he approached the struggling men the negro saw him and leveled the pistol at him, but before he could pull the trigger Policeman Vallette shot him through the stomach.

Later at an inquest conducted by the coroner it was held that the killing was justified.

Killings - 1914
(See also under Crime)

MAN STABBED BY WIFE DIES—WIFE HELD FOR CRIME.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 5.—The Odd Fellows Grand Lodge is in session here this week. The delegates are arriving from all parts of the State. Mrs. Libbie Barrette is visiting Lake Charles, La., this week. Mrs. Lucy Hayes left last week to visit relatives and friends at Shreveport, La. Mrs. Ann Boykins after spending a year in California is visiting her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. L. Fullmore returned home Saturday. Mrs. H. Mayes and daughter returned from Dallas a few days ago. Mrs. Lizzie Shotwell returned last week to Beaumont her home. Mr. Duglas Roberts of Beaumont came over Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. S. Sasper. Mr. Theo. Francis died last Sunday and was buried last Monday. Revs. Carr and Logan officiated. Mrs. Alice Williams died Saturday; funeral took place from the St. Johns Baptist Monday, Rev. H. R. Johnson officiated. Mr. John Scott died Friday, funeral took place from the Mt. Corinth Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Sauls officiated. Mr. R. S. Casper died last Friday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Louis Bradley who was stabbed by his wife last week, died Sunday. His wife is being held on charge of the crime.

Bring news for the Express no later than Monday. We deliver the Express to all parts of the city at 5 cents per copy, cash. Call 411½ Travis street or ring Preston 7788 and ask for Mrs Archibald, the reporter.

FARMER UNDER ARREST FOR KILLING OF TENANT

James Wilkes Shot Down by W. A. Roberts in Lowndes County.

Constitution 9-27-14

Valdosta, Ga., September 26.—(Special.)—W. A. Roberts, a farmer living two miles east of Melrose, in this county, was brought to Valdosta today by an officer, charged with the killing of James Wilkes, a tenant on his place.

The tragedy occurred about dark last night. Wilkes was shot through the head and died instantly. Roberts gave himself up and claims that he killed Wilkes in self-defense after the latter had made a vicious lung at him with a knife, splitting a long gash in his coat and inflicting a flesh wound. It is claimed that Wilkes was intoxicated and became enraged when Roberts objected to his driving one of the farm mules to Jennings, Fla.

Horace Westbury, the only eye-witness, corroborated Roberts. Roberts will have a preliminary trial Monday.

HELD WITHOUT BOND FOR NEGRO'S MURDER HERE

Julius Adams, Also Colored, Bound Over By Recorder Elmore Yesterday.

Advertiser 8-19-14

Julius Adams, a negro, charged with murder of S. J. Payne, another negro, was bound over without bail by Recorder Elmore in Police Court Wednesday afternoon.

An eye witness was present to testify that he saw Adams stab Payne with a knife.

The murder occurred in a house in Day Street on the night of August 7. Adams was arrested by Detective Watts and McCall Monday night.

KILLING OF NEGRO TO AVENGE FRIEND DRAWS BIG CROWD

Constitution 8-

Two unknown negroes avenged a blow from a brickbat received by their friend, Charlie Bailey, of 98 Chappell street, in a poolroom on Peters street last night about 9 o'clock by trailing Louis Stroud, of 188 Markham street, several blocks and shooting him to death for striking Bailey.

The fatal shot was fired directly in front of the home of Harry White, 104 Stonewall street. White, who is an ex-policeman, told the police that he saw the negro raise the gun, take deliberate aim and fire.

Bailey and his wife was arrested by the police, and are being held in hopes of forcing them to tell the names of the murderers.

Fully a thousand people were attracted to the scene, hearing over a dozen pistol shots in rapid succession. Assistant Chief Jett and Call Officers Fain, Shumate, Evans and McWilliams assisted in making the arrest.

TWO HELD FOR KILLING.

Advertiser 7-13-14

Special to The Advertiser.

ANNISTON, ALA., July 12.--The killing of Winston Kent during a quarrel over a Fourth of July ball game at Choccolocco last week was investigated before Justice J. F. Creen here Saturday and two of the negroes held for investigation by the grand jury. Green Dothard, who is said to have killed Winston Kent, was held in the sum of $500, and E. D. Kent, alias Judas Iscariot, was held in the sum of $300 for assault with intent to murder Dothard. The allegation that the murdered negro practiced on a suit of overalls to test his aim and gun before leaving home was not brought out in the hearing, although self defense was Dothard's plea.

"JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE"

SO CORONER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE DECLARED WHEN WHITE MAN WAS LYNCHED—STRANGE CASE.

(By Journal's Leased Wire.)

Clarksville, Tenn., July 27—Lee Varner, seventeen, white, was shot and killed today by a mob of negroes after, it was alleged, he assaulted negro girl.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

From The Richmond Evening Journal, July 27, 1914.

NEGRO STABBED BY WIFE AND MAY DIE

Advertiser 7-9-14

J. Stephus, a negro, was cut and seriously wounded Wednesday night at 9 o'clock by his wife, Bessie Stephus. He was removed to a local infirmary, and it is thought that his wounds may prove fatal.

Bessie Stephus was arrested immediately after the cutting and is being held at police station. The cutting occurred in Bellair, West Montgomery. The man was cut in several places and had a deep stab that penetrated his lungs.

NEGRO KILLS MERCHANT OVER SMALL AMOUNT

Posses Are Scouring Woods Near Belle Sumpter For Martin Holley Who Has Escaped.

Advertiser 7-24-14

Special to The Advertiser.

BIRMINGHAM, July 24—Posses are searching vigorously in the neighborhood of Belle Sumpter today for Martin Holley, negro, who shot and killed instantly B. W. Foshee, a merchant there, after an argument over a small sum of money.

The shooting occurred at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The negro's son was employed by Mr. Foshee and claimed the latter owed him two dollars. Thursday morning Martin Holley went to the Foshee store and demanded the money. An argument ensued and the negro suddenly drew a pistol and shot Foshee, killing him instantly.

The negro made his escape and at 9:30 o'clock had not been captured, though a large posse, which was rapidly increasing in size, is making a thorough search for him.

Mr. Foshee has resided in the Blue Creek district for twenty years and is well known throughout this section. He formerly resided near Maplesville. The negro Martin Holley is a truck farmer.

Sheriff McAdory, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff T. P. Patterson, left for Belle Sumpter with a pack of bloodhounds immediately after receiving a report of the killing rushing to to the scene in an automobile. All of the deputies possible were carried to join in the search.

STABBED FATALLY WITH AN ICE PICK

Advertiser 9-15-14

With one lung punctured with an ice pick, Baby Sellers, a negro man, is perhaps [illegible] wounded [illegible] assailant, Mattie Brown, is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury and the outcome of the victim's wounds.

The negro told Deputy Sheriff Frank Poole that the woman lured him to a lonely spot near Washington Park and after dangerously stabbing him with an ice pick, had robbed him with the aid of an accomplice.

Woman Kills Man

Constitution 9-28-14

Tampa, Fla., July 27.—Jennie Diaz, a young Cuban woman, shot and killed Francisco Ruiz at her home in the western part of the city this afternoon. According to the story given out by the police, Ruiz and R. O. Gerow, a trunk manufacturer, were quarreling in a front room of the building, when suddenly the woman entered, revolver in hand, and shot Ruiz behind the ear. He died instantly. She was arrested.

HILL NEGRO CAUGHT AFTER LONG SEARCH

Constitution

A Letter Written Home Gave the Officers the Trail.

9/20/14

Cordele, Ga., September 19.—(Special.)—Unarmed and offering no resistance, James Hill, alias Dump Hill, the negro who shot and killed Donald Forehand, a prominent young farmer at Pinia on the night of September 5, and for whom Governor Slaton offered a reward of $150, was captured yesterday near Claxton, Ga., and was hastened to the Bibb county jail at Macon for safe-keeping.

Assuming the name of Jim Brown, the murderer two days ago wrote to a negro at Pinia, asking if the man he shot was dead. This gave Sheriff J. H. Ward the trail, and he went immediately to Claxton. There he and citizens of the town surrounded the negro in a cotton field and captured him.

Relatives and friends of young Forehand, threatening violence, had scoured the entire section for the capture of Hill.

The negro admits that he intended to kill Forehand, and gives a trivial reason. Others are thought to be implicated in the crime.

O. S. Dennison, a farmer of Crisp county, accompanied the sheriff, and both identified the negro.

NEGRO KILLS ARNOLD ROBERTS AT ENTERPRISE

Other Party to Shooting Affair May Die—Mercer James is Hurt In Mill.

Advertiser 10-27-14

Special to The Advertiser.

ENTERPRISE, ALA., Oct. 26.—Arnold Roberts and a negro became involved in a shooting affair Sunday morning at New Brockton. Roberts died this morning. The negro was captured yesterday and is said to be in a dying condition. Roberts is about 19 years of age.

Mr. Mercer James, clerk at the oil mill here, happened to quite a serious accident this evening when he was caught in the machinery. He was carried at once to a local infirmary.

Galveston, Tex., July 1.—Saturday evening, June 27th, during the prize fight which was called off by rounds at the Tribune office, a heated conversation between two colored men and two white men began and ended Saturday night at 10:45 in the fatal cutting of a colored man by the name of Sherman Lawson, residing at 711 8th street. P. E. Moore and A. J. Roberson, white, were arrested and a charge of murder was preferred against them. An inquest was held by Judge Holman and a verdict was that the colored man's death was due to knife wounds at the hands of P. E. Moor[illegible]

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NEGRO ABUSED MULES AND NEGRO IS KILLED

Courier 1-12-14

Advertiser

Reports received from Goshen this afternoon are that Allen Johnson, a negro, was killed on one of the Charley Bryant places near there last Friday night. It is stated that Houston Bryant, son of Charlie Bryant, killed the negro, striking him on the head with a heavy piece of wood. The report is to the effect that Johnson worked on the Bryant place and had abused some mules. Young Bryant reprimanded him for it, thereupon the negro became aggressive causing Bryant to hit him. No arrests have been made as far as known.

KILLS NEGRO FLAGMAN

Jury Declares Action of Engineer Frank Bush Justifiable.

Constitution 10-29-14

West Point, Ga., October 28.—(Special.)—Frank C. Bush, engineer on the local freight train running between this city and Atlanta, shot and killed the negro flagman, Zeb North, on the arrival of the train in the yard this afternoon.

It seems that North had given Engineer Bush some trouble, and as Bush stepped from the engine the negro made for him, striking him with an angle bar. Bush dodged, pulled his pistol and shot, killing the negro instantly.

At the trial Bush was cleared, the jury rendering a decision of justifiable homicide.

A FARMER KILLS NEGRO

Advertiser 6-16-14

Special to The Advertiser.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., June 15.—Albert Davenport, a well known young white farmer, living twelve miles northeast of this city, is in jail in Tuscumbia brought here today by a deputy sheriff to whom he had surrendered after having shot and killed Lucian Setts, a migratory negro in the farmer's cotton field this morning.

There had been some difference between the white man and negro and the latter armed himself and sought Davenport for a settlement. The white man had been warned and was also armed. When the negro approached him and attempted to draw his weapon, Davenport was too quick and fired five shots into the negro, causing the latter's instant death.

IN VERY FAST TIME NEGRO IS CONVICTED

6-30

Constitution

Winnfield, La., June 29.—One hour and thirty minutes after Seth Jefferson, a negro, was placed on trial here today charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chandler, of Calvin, La., an aged couple, he had been found guilty, sentenced to death by hanging, and was en route to Alexandria under escort of a company of militia. A mob of 300 men was reported to be waiting outside the town to lynch the negro.

Jefferson confessed the crime. He was arrested in Texas and brought back for trial.

HELD FOR MURDER

Advertiser 7-31-14

Special to The Advertiser.

GADSDEN, ALA., July 30—Gus Blount, a negro, was arrested here yesterday charged with killing Jud Whittacker, another negro. Whattacker was found on the street with his skull crushed ten days ago and died yesterday. Blount is charged with striking him over the head with a piece of iron used as a weapon.

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POKER PLAYERS FIGHT, 3 DEAD

Negroes Dispute Over Game and Shooting Follows.

St. Louis, July 19.—A dispute as to whether or not a poker game in a negro "lid" club was conducted honestly resulted in the death of three Negroes here this morning. One of the dead Negroes, "Bammo" Harris accused another, Waddell Wilson, of having won his money unfairly and pointing a gun in the latter's face demanded a return of the money. Wilson refused and Harris started shooting. Wilson returned the fire and when the shooting ended Lewis Perryman a visitor at the club, together with Wilson and Harris were dead on the floor.

A raid on the club soon after the shooting resulted in the arrest of tetn Negroes who are held for the coroner.

STILL ANOTHER RESPITE IS GRANTED ERVIN POPE

Two Weeks Lease on Life is Given Calhoun County Murderer.

Advertiser 11-6-14

Ervin Pope, convicted murderer of Calhoun county, has been granted another respite of two weeks by Governor O'Neal. Pope was to have been hanged this morning. Five times convicted in the City Court of Calhoun county and four times remanded for trial upon order of the Supreme Court Pope was finally sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman.

Governor O'Neal gives as a reason for the latest respite the fact that illness has interfered with his further examination of the records of the case. Pope is a negro.

Colored Man Killed.

Ernest Ross, Colored, who was found lying unconscious with his skull crushed in, in the rear of the Virginia Railway and Power Company Building at Seventh and Franklin Streets, after lingering for about a week, died late last Sunday night in the Virginia Hospital.

A Negro, whom the police discovered, had been with Ross only a few minutes before he was found, and who was arrested at the time charged with feloniously assaulting Ross, is still being held, and will face the charge of murder instead of assault.

Advertiser 7-9-14

BARRICADED FARMER KILLED.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., July 8.—George Sarver, a farmer, was killed by a sheriff's posse today after he had barricaded his home, twelve miles south of here, and defied the officers to take him.

Sarver had evaded arrest on a charge of contempt of court. Part of his farm had been sold by foreclosure to pay his debts. He refused to surrender the land as ordered by the Circuit Court. The posse called on Sarver to surrender and he replied by shooting at the officers. The latter then fired on him

NEGRO SHOT DEAD ON CALHOUN STREET

Constitution 9-6-14

Calhoun, Ga., September 5.—(Special.)—Will Rooker, a negro drayman, shot and killed another negro named Ed Long here tonight. The tragedy occurred in the open street and caused a panic in the negro quarter of the town.

Rooker had a dispute with Long over the house the former was living in and which Long had purchased. When ordered to move Rooker became enraged, and drawing his pistol, began shooting at Long at close range. The first bullet struck Long in the arm and he turned and fled, but was struck by three more bullets before he reached his house, a short distance away. He died on the threshold of his own home.

His assailant escaped to the country, but was later caught on the banks of the Oostanaula river. This is the first murder which has occurred in Calhoun in several decades.

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NEGRO KILLED BY TALLADEGA OFFICER

Frank Rowland Wanted in Connection With Another Killing Is Shot at His Home

Talladega, October 30.—(Special.)—Frank Rowland, a negro, was killed by the officers Thursday evening at 9 o'clock in his house at Needmore, a negro suburb of Talladega.

Wednesday night, Dave Storey, who had testified as a prosecuting witness in a municipal court against Octavia Emphrey for selling whisky, was killed in his own house, in the presence of his family, his wife and two children being also wounded with pistol shots. The slayer was fully described by the daughter of Dave Storey, who was not fatally wounded.

Following various clues the sheriff, and his possee, assisted by local chief of police and assistants went to the house of Frank Rowland, or to the place into which he had moved but a few hours previous, and knocking on the door asked to see Frank Rowland. The man answered from within, and was told that it was officers, the chief of police and the sheriff of the county who wished to talk with him. Rowland opened the door slightly with a pistol in his hand, and seeing that he was about to shoot the chief quickly jerked the shutter of the door in such manner that Rowland's arm was struck and his shot went wild. Before he could shoot again the possee opened fire on him at point blank range, killing him instantly.

Rowland was brought to the undertaking establishment of the Talladega Furniture company, where a coroner's jury was held, and where he was identified.

SPOKE TO NEGRO WOMAN AND WAS CUT TO DEATH

Constitution 11-9-14

Vardaman House, a negro living at 4 Clark's alley, died early Sunday morning at Grady hospital from knife wounds he received Saturday night on Decatur street at the hands of a strange negro, who became offended at House when he spoke to a negro woman. The negro who did the cutting has not been captured.

DEAD BODY FOUND INDICATES MURDER

Advertiser 8-15-14

Special to The Advertiser.

OPELIKA, ALA., Aug. 14.—Yesterday some negroes living on the plantation of H. C. Crayton in the southern part of the county found the decomposed body of a negro woman in a creek swamp. Sheriff G. P. Butler was immediately notified and went this morning to the scene to make an investigation.

It is supposed that the woman was murdered about a month ago, at least a certain mulatto woman who was seen in that vicinity about the 15th of July has been missing since that date.

Sheriff Butler has no definite clue, but is working on a hypothesis. He refused to give out for publication any theory he may have assumed regarding the case.

NEGRO ARRESTED AS WIFE'S MURDERER

Constitution 10-18-14

Pelham, Ga., October 17.—(Special.)—A negro woman, the wife of Will Washington, was found dead about twelve miles west of Pelham yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in the head. The body was concealed in a pile of brush and had been there for probably a day and night. An inquest was held over the body and the coroner's jury returned a verdict charging her husband with the crime. He was arrested and lodged in the county jail at Camilla last night.

DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND IN THE WOODS

Advertiser 12-13-14

Special to The Advertiser.

TALLADEGA, ALA., Dec. 12.—The decomposed body of Alex Averett, a negro, has been found in the woods near Childersburg and an investigation is being held. A bullet hole was found in the head of the man and foul play is suspected. The man has been missing about two weeks, but it was thought that he had left the county as the sheriff had an attachment against him for the failure to appear before the last grand jury. Sheriff J. C. Cornett has gone to the scene and several arrests are expected. The body of the dead man was so decomposed that he could not be recognized other than by his clothes.

JOHN KIRKLAND IS KILLED IN QUARREL

Fatal Shooting Affray Occurs Near Webb, Alabama, in Dothan Section.

Advertiser 12-27-14

Special to The Advertiser.

DOTHAN, ALA., Dec. 26.—John Bogus Kirkland and Jessie Ethridge, both of whom live near Webb, about seven miles from here, became involved in some kind of a row last night, and Ethridge shot Kirkland to death. The details have not been received here. Sheriff Ben O. Hay being at the scene of the shooting today, making an investigation.

The two men were neighbors, living in the same community. John Bogus Kirkland was convicted of killing Lee Edmondson several years ago, served several years in the penitentiary, and was pardoned.

WHITE MAN BEHEADED IN FIGHT WITH NEGRO

Negro Gives Himself Up to the Owner of a Plantation.

Constitution 9-7-14

Macon, Ga., September 6.—Thomas Morrissey, 52 years old, was beheaded by Frank Johnson, a negro, on J. T. Long's plantation at Tamworth, near here today.

The negro says that Morrissey fired at him, that he disarmed Morrissey, knocked him unconscious with the gun and then severed Morrissey's head from the body with an ax.

The negro gave himself up to Long and was placed in the county jail.

Negro Woman Slain By Jack the Ripper Found Early Sunday

Constitution 9-7-14

"Jack the Ripper," the will-o'-the-wisp murderer of negro women, who has baffled the Atlanta police force for several summers, marked another Sunday by his murderous work.

A negro woman was found dead in the woods north of the junction of Greensferry and Lawton streets by Detectives Chewning and Sturdivant, shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Her throat had been cut, and her body slashed in several other places, in "Jack the Ripper" fashion. The coroner was summoned, but the identity of the negro woman has not yet been established.

STILL SEARCHING FOR NEGRO SLAYER

Brunswick, Ga., February 7.—(Special.)—Although two negroes are still held in the Glynn county jail and though the officers of the county have made every effort to arrest others, the negro who murdered J. T. McIntyre on Tuesday night has not yet been captured.

The coroner's jury, which has held two or three sessions since the murder was committed, has not yet rendered a verdict, but is awaiting further developments. The jury met this afternoon, but, having no new evidence, recessed subject to the call of the coroner.

The murder has created more feeling than any committed in Brunswick in recent years, and it is freely predicted that if the guilty negro is captured he will never be tried for the crime.

NEGRO M[illegible] KILLS MARY WEBB, COLORED

Special to The Advertiser.

GREENVILLE, ALA., Feb. 23.—Gene Carter, a negro, shot and killed a negro woman named Mary Webb at her home in Forest Home on Sunday afternoon. The cause of the shooting is not known. Sheriff Daniel was notified of the killing and bloodhounds were placed on the trail of the negro, who ran as soon as he did the killing. He has not yet been apprehended.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

Among Negroes Quarreling on Ricks Plantation.

Constitution 11-7-14

Reynolds, Ga., November 6.—(Special.)—As the result of an altercation among negroes on the Ricks plantation this morning, growing out of a dispute over a cane patch, Ada Shines and her son, Babe Brooks, representing one side of the difficulty, are both dead and Floyd Simmons has three gun-shot wounds, and his son, Walter, has both eyes put out and is in a precarious condition. Brooks used a shot gun and Simmons used an army rifle. Simmons has been arrested and is now in jail at Butler. His wounds are not considered dangerous.

ASSASSINATION IS STILL AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY

Jim Watts is Released Following Hearing Before Judge M. H. Screws.

Advertiser 11-16-14

With the Acquittal in the Inferior Court Saturday of Jim Watts, held for murder, the assassination of Henry Reed, a negro, who was fired upon from ambush on the Washington Ferry road several weeks ago, remains a mystery uncleared.

Watts was held on testimony relating to his alleged relations with Reed's wife, but Judge Screws held that there was no evidence to connect him with the murder.

Jim Brown, who killed Charlie Hunter, another negro, in a duel, was held under bond of $500

NEGROES ENGAGE IN FATAL ENCOUNTER

Advertiser 12-6-14

Special to The Advertiser.

GREENSBORO, ALA., Dec. 4.—Last night Felix Burge, colored, shot and instantly killed Hugh Hill, another negro, in the public road five miles northeast of Greensboro, a 44-calibre pistol being discharged in the left arm, left side, and through the head, death being instantaneous. Burge made his escape and has not been captured.

12/6/14

An old quarrel between the two negroes was renewed last night at a supper, where they had to be ordered out on account of boisterous conduct. Hill was overtaken by Burge when he had gone a short distance. Burge shot Hill with the weapon so close to him that his face was powder-burned. The men are 35 or 40 years old, both said to be addicted to drink. They live on the plantation of Professor Colebeck of the Birmingham College.

NEGRO'S SLAYER WILL HAVE HEARING MONDAY

Advertiser 12-4-14

Judge Lewis, a negro, who shot and killed Tom Canada, another negro, at the plant of the Montgomery Light and Water Power Company Thursday will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge M. H. Screws in the Inferior Court Monday.

Lewis killed Canada with a shotgun, firing on him at short range after the two had a dispute earlier in the day. He was captured in a nearby field by Chief Taylor later and is in the county jail awaiting the hearing Monday.

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TEXAS RED RECORD

The Dallas Extra

The Course of Criminals and the Trend of Crime the Past Two Years—1439 Murder Indictments—Help Establish for the State an Undesirable Record—Lesser Crimes, Smaller Lawbreakers.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 13.—According to the official figures on file in the Attorney General's Department, there was no decrease in crime in Texas during the last two years. Chief Clerk Dumas of the department has just completed his tabulations of the returns of local prosecuting officers, and some interesting facts were gleaned therefrom.

Under the head of misdemeanors there were 40,061 informations filed in Texas during the last two years; there were 10,520 indictments during that period; 25,334 trials, 21,416 convictions, 3,918 acquittals, 445 quashed and 14,988 nolle prossed.

There were 14,364 felony indictments during the two years ending August 31 last. There was a total of 6,082 trials, 4,625 convictions, 1,457 acquitttals, 109 quashed and 7,777 nolle prossed. There were ten death sentences returned and 38 life terms assessed. The total number of years imprisonment in the verdicts aggregated 16,589 years.

Collections Large.

Fines imposed during the two years totaled $500,208, of which $8,511 was remitted and $413,565 collected. That was a large percentage of collections.

There were $42,947 judgments on forfeitures, $7,958 remitted and $1,338 collected.

Data relative to the various classes of felonies is as follows:

Theft — Indictments 2,328, trials 1,059, convictions 831 and acquittals 226.

Burglary—Indictments 2,541, trials 1,438, convictions 1,226 and acquittals 213.

Murder—Indictments 1,439, trials 927, convictions 566 and acquittals 352.

Rape—Indictments 429, trials 191, convictions 124, acquittals 63.

Arson—Indictments 116, trials 61, convictions 34, acquittals 30.

264 Indicted on Perjury Charge.

Perjury—Indictments 264, trials 69 convictions 38 and acquittals 33.

Forgery—Indictments 1,690, trials 691, convictions 608 and acquittals 89

Embezzlement — Indictments 369 trials 65, convictions 49 and acquittals 16.

Robbery — Indictments 324, trials 151, convictions 114 and acquittals 42

Other Felonies—Indictments 4,854 trials 1,430, convictions 1.055 and acquittals 393.

CONDUCTOR KILLS NEGRO PASSENGER

Claims Black Made Motion As If to Draw a Weapon

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FOUR SHOTS ARE FIRED

J. C. Hardage, a street car conductor, shot and instantly killed Joe Ingersool, a negro, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the corner of Jackson and High Streets. Hardage is under arrest on the charge of murder. He claims self-defense.

The shooting occurred in the street just at the rear platform of the street car. Four shots were fired by the conductor, and all of these struck the negro, one entering his head, one passing through his hand and the other two taking effect in his body. After firing the shots, Hardage re-entered his street car and continued on his schedule, leaving the body of the negro in charge of persons who were at the scene of the shooting. He was arrested, still on his outgoing trip, by Motor Officers King and Curtis.

Hardage, at police station, discussed the shooting frankly, stating that the negro was drunk and had been disorderly on the street car, and that when he got off of the car at High Street, turned and cursed him. The negro then, he claims, shoved his hand into his inside pocket with a motion as if to drew a pistol. Thinking that the negro was going to shoot, he stepped from the car, drew his revolver and fired four times. "It was a question of his life or mine," concluded the conductor in his statement.

Hardage will probable be given a preliminary hearing today.

Joe Ingersoll, the negro who was shot, was a blacksmith

ROBERT WEST DIES FROM NEGRO'S SHOT

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Special to The Advertiser.

MERIDIAN, MISS., July 23—Rbert West, the young white man who was shot a week ago by a negro, Tom Simmons, at Heidelberg, died here last night at a local hospital. Up to this time, Simmons has not been caught and officers have no clue as to his whereabouts. The negro and the white man met in the public road near Heidelberg and because the negro refused to give a part of the road to West. he knocked the negro down with a club, whereupon the negro pulled a gun and shot Mr. West, the bullet piercing the right lung and lodging in the spine. There were a few witnesses to the shooting and a charge of first degree murder has been placed against Simmons.

NEGROES INDICTED FOR ASSASSINATION

Four Must Face Charge of Murdering William H. Underwood, Strata Planter, on Norman Bridge Road

Capiases charging the murder of William H. Underwood, prominent Strata planter, who was killed and robbed on the Norman Bridge Road near the city last year, have been served on Louis Johnson, Justice Arrington, John Bowman and Doc Bowman, negroes, in the county jail. The negroes were indicted at the last session of the grand jury, which adjourned Saturday.

The two Bowman negroes were first arrested charged with the crime, but were not indicted by the grand jury, which met soon after their arrest as the officials wished to wait for more evidence. Shortly afterwards the police arrested Johnson and Arrington and a confession by Johnson implicated the four of the negroes. Johnson first confessed to the police and then told the same tale of the robbery and murder when arraigned in the Inferior Court for a preliminary hearing.

Johnson said he was with the negroes at the time the farmer was shot and robbed, but that he took no part in the killing. He said the negroes rode out from Montgomery with Underwood and that two of them left the wagon and returned with a shot gun with which they ended the white man's life. The body was found the next day.

The cases of these negroes are probably the most important to come up during capital week of the coming term of the City Court which opens Monday. Only a few capital cases are docketed for the term and these will be heard during the latter part of March.

The court will begin with disposal of appealed cases from Recorder's Court which will be taken up Monday. The case of Theo Lacy, absconding convict clerk, is set for Tuesday of next week and will probably be long drawn out. This together with the trial of James G. Oakley, former head of the bureau, will make the term an extra long one and it is expected that it will run into the month of April.

Negro Kills Car Inspector

Jacksonville, Fla., July 1[illegible].—C. P. Carroll, car inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line railway, who was shot by a negro last night, died in a local hospital today. Carroll's assailant escaped. The railroad man was shot while attempting to save the life of a rural grocer whom the negro had threatened.

NEGRO IS RIDDLED BY POSSE IN CLAY

Alleged Slayer of M. B. Manning Tracked to House and Shot Down in Attempting to Escape

Advertiser 5-8-14

Special to The Advertiser.

GOODWATER, ALA., May 7—"Babe" Chapman, a negro, believed to have been the murderer of M. B. Manning, the prominent planter found dead on the public road near here last Monday evening, was shot and killed and his body riddled with bullets by a posse of officers and citizens near Brownville, acros sthe Clay county line, about 9 o'clock tonight. The negro was armed with a Winchester rifle and attempted to leave a house in which he was hiding and which was surrounded b ythe posse.

The body of Mr. Manning was found on the public road by an auto party. He had been shot with a pistol, and some ten or fifteen dollars stolen from his person. Although robbery was evidently the purpose of the murderer, $30 in cash was overlooked by the slayer. For a time considerable mystery surrounded the killing, but evidence accumulated tending to incriminate Chapman, the negro.

Chapman was reported in the vicinity of Goodwater this afternoon a[illegible] bloodhounds were placed n the trail. He was tracked to the house in Clay County. When the house was surrounded, being hard pressed the negro endeavored to escape, when the posse opened fire. The negro bore a bad reputation in the neighborhood, and had only been out of the penitentiary about a year, where he served a term for "boot-legging."

WITNESS IS MISSING; HEARING POSTPONED

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Ephriam Hartley, Charged With Murder, Will Have Preliminary Late This Week

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Ephriam Hartley, charged with the murder of Philip Humphries, another negro, was arraigned for a preliminary hearing before Judge M H. Screws in the Inferior Court yesterday but, after some testimony had been taken the hearing was postponed and a warrant issued for Jim White, wanted as a material witness in the case. The hearing will be resumed next Saturday

Humphries is alleged to have been killed when Hartley fired into a bunch of negroes who were fighting in front of Hartley's house It is alleged that White and Humphries were in the crowd when Hartley appeared with a pistol. White and Hartley became engaged in a difficulty when Hartley fired into the crowd.

COVINGTON COUNTY HAS TWO KILLINGS

O. C. Harris Takes Life of Henry Lowman—Negro Tragedy Reported

Advertiser 10-6-14

Special to The Advertiser.

ANDALUSIA, ALA., Oct. 5.—Covington county came in for its full share of homicide yesterday, being two homicides committed in this county during the day. O. C. Harris shot and killed Henry Lowman near Rose Hill. The details of the killing are meagre. A telephone message reached the sheriff's office this morning from Harris's father, to the effect that he was on his way to Andalusia with the boy, and would deliver him to the sheriff during the day. Both Harris and Lowman belong to prominent families, and the killing created considerable excitement in the community.

The other killing occurred near Gantt, among negroes. There is a good roads gang camp just in the edge of the little town of Gantt. Two negroes belonging to the road gang, Alex White and Chester Wayms, had a falling out over 25 cents, presumably in a crap game. Wayms chased White out of the tent and shot him once, inflicting an ugly wound, and White turned on Wayms and put a 38 pistol ball near the heart,, killing Wayms instantly. The sheriff's force was soon on the scene, and upon an investigation ascertained that White was probably justified in killing the other negro. White was not able to be brought to the jail, but will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as he recovers.

Murdered Negress Found.

Cordele, Ga., October 29.—(Special.) An unidentified negro woman, dead from a revolver shot through her heart, was found yesterday morning by W. P. Dudley, a white man, [illegible] creek swamp, several miles north of Cordele. A second shot had penetrated the woman's head. The dead woman was seen by a policeman to get off an early morning train and later in close consultation with a tall black negro man. There is no clue to the identity of the murderer, and the body is being held for identification.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST BOY

Will Baxter, a 16-year-old negro was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked in jail on a charge of murder for alleged complicity in the killing of a negro girl at Pike Road several days ago. The prisoner was with a party of three. The officers believe when his companion fired the shot that killed the girl.

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ANOTHER KNIFE VICTIM.

Tuesday night at 1109 Wall street, Tom Cook came to his death by knife wounds inflicted by Calhe Johnson. The woman showed several bruises, which it is said was inflicted by Cook kicking her. She claims self-defense.

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METHODISTS OF EUFAULA TO MEET

Trial of Six White Men in Clayton Jail for Killing Negro Up Today

COTTON IS COMING IN

Special to The Advertiser.

EUFAULA, ALA., Oct. 25.—The quarterly conference of the Eufaula Methodist District will be held tomorrow with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. Delegates will be present from churches in Barbour, Russell, Bullock and Henry counties, and the meetings will be presided over by Rev. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the district. There will be addresses by Dr. Hurt and other ministers in the district as well as by a number of lay members of the different churches.

Meetings will be held in the morning and afternoon.

The trial of the six white men now in the County jail at Clayton under indictment for murder and assault to murder in connection with the killing of Frank Outsey, and the serious injury of the latter's son-in-law, both negroes, of Louisville, this county, will be started Monday at a special session of the Circuit Court, with Judge Mike Sollie, of Ozark, presiding. The prisoners, who are John Shipman, John Cunningham and Will Norris of Barbour County, and Tom Owens, Randolph Golden and Henry Jordan of Pike County, have engaged C. S. McDowell, Jr., of Eufaula, Winn and Winn of Clayton and G. W. Peach of Clayton, to defend them. A special venire for the trial of the accused will probably be called by Judge Sollie.

Perhaps the cheapest bale of cotton ever sold was one purchased yesterday by the Bloom Cotton and Commission Company. The cotton belonged to the late John Sherry, weighed 310 pounds and brought $1.50. It had been through a fire and was stored in a warehouse for about fifteen years.

With the influx of cotton ever increasing the warehousemen of the city are at a loss what to do with it. Several days ago one warehouse company took over a large stable and converted it to cotton storage purpose, but even the room offered by it will soon run out. All of the warehouses in the city are now in use, and if the staple continues to come in at the present rate, some other arrangements will have to be made for it, and even as it is much of the cotton is being held in the country.

Miss Pauline Edwards has just been re-appointed postmistress at Georgetown, in neighboring Quitman County, while Mrs. R. A. Lee has been re-appointed to the office at Hatcher station.

HELENA MARSHAL KILLED BY NEGRO

Mng. News. 1-8-14

LATTER'S BODY BURNED

Helena, Ga., Jan. 6.—The body of a negro named Harris, who shot and killed Marshal H. T. Yancey this morning and was in turn killed by the marshal, was burned by a mob here this afternoon. Feeling was high for a time, but has quieted down.

Marshal Yancey received word from Savannah this morning that Harris, who it is said was wanted in Jacksonville for murder, was on the Seaboard Air Line train due here at 11:20 a. m. and would get off here. The officer met the train and when Harris alighted he recognized him by the description given by the Savannah officers. He approached Harris to arrest him. The negro warned him to keep away, but he did not heed the warning and the black pulled a pistol and opened fire, the officer responding.

Harris shot three times, two of his bullets taking effect in the marshal's body. The latter shot six times and hit his man every time. Both men were dead when the duel ended.

Yancey was exceedingly popular here and his friends carried the negro's body out and burned it. The tragedy has greatly excited the townfolk, but no further trouble is apprehended. Marshal Yancey's term would have ended to-day.

The negro was wanted in Jacksonville, Fla., where he murdered Deputy Sheriff Peter T. Johnson of Duval county Dec. 21, 1913. This information was gained by a postal card which was found on the body of the marshal after he was shot. The description on the card tallied with that of the negro.

BODY OF NEGRO WOMAN FOUND IN THE WOODS

Constitution 12-

The third dead body of a negro woman, each partly burned, to be found within the last month near the federal prison in the woods, was discovered Wednesday morning in a ditch near the prison by J. L. Veal, of 49 Logan avenue. Veal reported the gruesome find to the county police, who are seeking to unravel the chain of mysterious murders in this neighborhood.

The bodies of all three negro women were, in addition to being burnt, gashed with a sharp knife, making it appear to the police authorities that the murderer is some negro "Jack the Ripper" again at work.

UNKNOWN NEGRO WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BUSHES

Constitution

An unidentified negress, about 27 years old, was found murdered in a clump of bushes near the belt line of the Atlanta and West Point railway beyond Pittsburg, Thursday morning. The discovery was made by employees of the road, who were repairing the track. The police have obtained no clue to the woman's assailant.

HUNGER LEADS TO FATAL STABBING

Negro's Demand for Food Causes Quarrel and Negress Is Slain

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STABBED THROUGH HEART

Octavia Kitz, a negress, was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed early Sunday morning by Charles Hannon, another negro. The killing occurred in a house at the corner of Grove and Decatur Streets shortly after midnight, and was reported to the police about 4 o'clock in the morning.

When the police received the report, Hannon had already made his escape and at a late hour Sunday night had not been arrested.

According to neighbors, the killing resulted from a quarrel over something to eat. Negroes in the house next door state that they heard the man come to the woman's door at about midnight and a quarrel followed over the man's request for something to eat.

A few minutes later Hannon rushed to the house next door, and, according to the statement of its occupants, said that Octavia Kitz had fallen on a knife and he was afraid she was badly hurt. Hannon then made his departure. When the neighbors rushed over to the woman's house she was lying dead in the doorway.

NEGRO DESPERADO IS SHOT IN CHATTANOOGA SUNDAY

Merchants In Remote Parts of City Have Been Terrorized For Weeks.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 22.—John Miller, negro, who is said by the authorities to be the man who has killed three persons and wounded ten within the past three weeks, was shot and killed early tonight by City Detectives Peace and Turner. Before they shot the negro he had fired one bullet into Detective Peace's shoulder, and two of his bullets had hit Turner, one in the arm and the other in the shoulder.

Merchants in the more remote parts of the city have lived in dread of the negro desperado, who is known as "Jerry, the Gunman." Night watchmen of the city have been attacked by the bandit. Recently one was shot to death, and in the past week W. M. Agnew, a meat merchant, was shot and killed, and W. H. Thomas, a grocer, was brutally murdered as he sat in his store. Yesterday D. A. Ronin, a grocer, was shot in the head and painfully wounded by the same man.

NEGRO WHO SHOT BUCHANAN FARMER CAUGHT BY POSSE

Constitution 7-28-14

Buchanan, Ga., July 7.—(Special.)—K. H. McPherson, a well-to-do planter residing a couple of miles south of this city, was yesterday afternoon shot and painfully wounded by Monroe Henderson, an itinerant negro hailing from Anniston, Ala. McPherson's wound is pronounced not dangerous by attending physicians. The bullet entered the back, ranging around the side.

Henderson came to McPherson's plantation several days ago, lounging around the home of one of his tenants. Yesterday morning the negro was discovered by McPherson in his orchard, and he was ordered to leave the place. The negro left, but late in the afternoon McPherson again saw the negro trespassing and ordered him to again leave. Words passed, during which the negro called Mr. McPherson a liar and the negro was promptly knocked to the ground. Upon arising he drew a revolver and fired at McPherson five times in rapid succession, only one of the bullets taking effect.

Sheriff Parker, of this place, was immediately notified of the attempted murder and hastened to the scene, accompanied by a number of automobile loads of angered and armed citizens. A bloodhound belonging to Mr. McPherson was placed on the trail of the negro, who had fled, and after a chase lasting not more than an hour the negro was trailed to a negro house and found hidden in the loft. The negro was still armed, but showed no fight when surrounded by officers. The negro was safely lodged in the jail at this

OCONEE MERCHANT IS SHOT BY NEGRO

Constitution 11-22-14

Athens, Ga., November 21.—(Special.) This morning in southern Oconee county Walter Graves, prominent country merchant, going to his store to open for the day, was confronted on the road by a negro, Jim Roland, who fired on him with a shotgun, with intent to rob, as Graves carried a large amount of cash. Graves fell and as the negro advanced the injured man succeeded in pulling his pistol and firing twice at the highwayman.

The negro's pistol arm was shattered and his gun fell. He then fled.

Graves dragged himself several hundred yards to his home where the news of the attack was started.

The sheriff and posse searching for the negro found his dead body behind a fence thirty yards from the scene of the shooting. While the crowd gathered about the body a second colored man was noted with suspicion and a large pistol taken from him. Fearful lest feeling running high might result in trouble, the negro was given a trial before the county court judge and pleaded guilty. He went this afternoon to the gang and began a six-months' sentence.

Mr. Graves was alive

KILLED AT A DANCE OCTOBER 10.

The Dallas Co. Courier

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—Ollie Goldie Davis was placed in jail without bond for the killing of Mary Brinkley at a dance Saturday night.

FOREMAN SHOT BY NEGROES NEAR ATHENS, ALABAMA

Hill Ordered Two "Crap Shooters" Away from His Gang Of Negroes, and Killing Follows

Constitution 7-31-14

Special to The Advertiser.

ATHENS, ALA., July 30—Last night at Peeden, Tenn., ust across the State line, on the Lewis and Northern road, Lee Hill, a contractor or foreman, working an extra gang of negroes, was shot and killed by two negroes, one of whom is said to be named Leroy Johnston and the other Kidd Matthews. Hill had just finished the day's work, and the pay car had passed and paid off the men.

The two negroes, known as camp followers, never working but always shooting crap with the working negroes, were waiting for the gambling hour to come. Hill found them near the box car used for a depot, and asked them what they were doing. They replied they were waiting for a train. Hill told them to move off, and at the same time, it is said, drew his gun. Johnston then opened fire, shooting Hill through the right arm, and the gun dropped from Hill's hand. The negro then fired a second shot and Hill fell. The Johnston negro walked off, whereupon the other negro fired a shot that entered Hill's breast.

Friends rushed to him, but he died in a little while after telling who shot him.

Three negroes are now locked up in the city jail here, two of whom were pointed out to the roadmaster and conductor on the Lewisburg and Northern passenger train this morning as the ones that did the shooting.

John Sanders, a Birmingham negro, says he was standing in ten feet of Hill when he was killed, and that he only knew Johnston by sight, but that he and Kid, another Birmingham negro, have worked together for fifteen years. The Johnston negro admits being present at the time of the killing, but says another negro, "Broken Back" Johnston, did the shooting, while Kid denies being present.

Sanders says he was present and knows the guilty one.

Hill's body was brought to Athens and prepared for burial. He was 43 years of age, resides in Virginia, and was a Mason. His remains will be sent to his old home. What disposition will be made of the negroes held here is not known. The officers are hunting for "Broken Back" alias Henry Johnston.

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(See also under Crime)

NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN KILLED BY MILITIA

Constitution 8-4-14

Two members of Battery B engaged in a lively skirmish last night about 10 o'clock with a band of negro desperadoes in Sinkowitz alley, just off Pratt and Decatur streets, with the result that an alleged negro highwayman, named Cliff Howell, of 35-B Taylor street, known to the police as "Smoots," was riddled with bullets, and a negro woman slightly wounded.

The soldiers were searching the neighborhood for a member of Battery B, who had failed to pay a court-martial fine of $10, and was to be sent to the Fulton Tower to serve ten days instead.

The soldiers were Sergeant G. J. McGriff, 24 years old, of 111 North Jackson street, and Corporal I. W. Jackson, 21 years old, of 20 Fitzgerald street.

A tip was given them that they could find their man somewhere on Pratt street, where they had been to search the neighborhood for him. They had turned their steps back to the armory, when, at the entrance of Sinkowitz alley, a band of negroes attacked them.

Before McGriff could get his revolver out a brickbat had struck him in his mouth. He quickly reached for his gun and shot at the negro before he could secure another brickbat. He fired twice, according to his statement. About the same time Corporal Jackson opened fire. Three bullets hit Howell. He was rushed to the Grady hospital, where he died a few minutes later.

Policemen Knight and Ford rushed to the scene of the conflict, and the two young men immediately surrendered. They were carried to headquarters, where they were held under the charge of murder, awaiting a coroner's inquest, which will be held this morning.

Plain Clothes Policemen Milam and Watson went to the hospital to look at the negro who had been killed. They recognized him as one "Smoots," for whom they had been looking for some time.

U. S. MARSHAL IS KILLED IN TULSA

Advertiser 7-24-12

Owner of House Designated for Search Slays District Official and Deputy William R. Plank With Shotgun

TULSA, OK., July 23.—Holmes Davidson, U. S. Marshal for this district, and William R. Plank, a deputy, were shot and killed here today by William Baber when they attempted to enter the latter's residence to search it for contraband liquor.

When the officers arrived at the house they were met at the door by Baber, who declined to permit them to enter. Davidson and Plank endeavored to force an entrance when Baber seized a shot gun and emptied its contents into the bodies of the two men.

Baber claims Davidson and Plank did not produce a search warrant and both had attempted to draw weapons before he fired.

Davidson, it is said, had a pistol in his hand when he fell. Baber formerly was chief of police of this city.

CORDOVA MARSHAL IS SHOT AND KILLED

Hoyt Richardson, Said to Be Cotton Mill Employe, Killed Officer for Rebuke Administered Sunday

Advertiser 7-28-14

Special to The Advertiser.

JASPER, ALA., July 27—City Marshal of Cordova, Monroe Butts, was shot last night by Hoyt Richardson, who is said to have been an employe in the Indian Head Cotton Mills. Butts was wounded in the leg and arm, and physicians had to amputate his leg. He died today from the effects of his wounds.

Richardson is said to have taken offense because Butts rebuked him for rowdy conduct on the street. Richardson secured a gun, threw a flash light on Butts, and shot him before he could defend himself. Richardson escaped, and had not been caught at a late hour this afternoon. A reward is offered by the citizens of Cordova for his arrest.

POLICE KILLS NEGRO AT ALEXANDER CITY

Advertiser 11-17-14

Special to The Advertiser.

ALEXANDER CITY, ALA., Nov. 16—A tragedy occurred here this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, on the city school grounds, just after school hours, when the negro janitor, Jim McClure, was shot and killed by Max Horton, a member of the city police force, after the negro had struck Horton upon the right cheek twice with a small chop axe, inflicting an ugly, though dangerous wound.

The negro was standing just in front of the front steps of the building when shot and is alleged to have been again advancing upon Horton.

Only one shot was fired, the bullet taking effect through the lower lip. The negro died within a few minutes. Horton was not on duty at the time and had gone to the school building, it is understood, to talk with the negro concerning a warrant that McClure had sworn out a few days ago, charging the police officer with having used profane language in the presence of his daughter, when he arrested her during the recent East Alabama Fair.

UNWELCOME NEGRO DEPUTY M'GEHEE IS SHOT TO DEATH

John Middleyard Is Slain by W. C. Sanford, Alias "Sandy," Merchant of North Court Street

Advertiser 3-18-14

Notorious "Sandy," or as recorded on the police docket, W. C. Sanford, shot and killed John Middleyard, colored, Tuesday afternoon at the former's store on North Court street. "Sandy" reported at the police headquarters that he grew tired of the continual thieving of the negro, and that when the latter appeared in "Sandy's" store Tuesday afternoon and secreted under his coat a pair of trousers that he called the negro down, whereupon Middleyard began cursing him. "Sandy" borrowed a "forty-four" and walked to the door and shot at Middleyard and his partner, another negro. Middleyard was hit in the head and died fifteen minutes later.

"Sandy" said he did not shoot at the negroes to hit them, but simply wanted to scare them away from his store. He said that he and the negro whom he killed had had several little difficulties during the past because of the negro's habit of stealing from him.

"Sandy" is a well known character in Montgomery. Several years ago he made a bicycle tour of the world, encircling the globe in two years and three days. Fifteen years ago he killed John Akers, a white engineer in North Montgomery. He was acquitted. He is 63 years old, and has been residing in Montgomery for thirty-two years. He is lodged in the

Watch Stabbed Negro's Heart Beating as He Lies at Death's Door

Constitution 9/2/14

Rome, Ga., September 1.—(Special.) George Hawkins, a negro 56 years of age, lies at the point of death at a local hospital with a slit windpipe. He was badly stabbed, and his chest was laid open so that the beat of his heart could be plainly seen. He was unable to talk for several hours after the occurrence, but finally recovered sufficiently to state that two white men approached him and entered into a conversation, and that they then drew their knives and cut his throat and stabbed him in several places. He believes that their motive was robbery, but he had no money with him at the time. Two arrests have been made in the case, the men being Charlie Rhodes and W. O. Bunners. They are brothers, but go under different names, and, it is said, have other aliases. One man is thought to have had nothing to do with the affair, but perhaps acted as guard.

Sheriff Hood and Deputies Go To Hope Hull to Investiate Shooting of Well Known Citizen

Advertiser 8/2/14 8-2

Officers of the Sheriff's Department were called to Hope Hull at an early hour this morning to conduct a search in that vicinity for an unidentified negro, who had just shot Oliver McGehee, one of Sheriff Hood's deupties, who lives a few miles from Hope Hull. Only the vaguest details were available at the Sheriff's office, and it is not known how seriously Mr. McGehee was injured.

The news was conveyed to the Sheriff's office by a telephone communication from the home of a planter near the scene of the shooting, but the informant of the officers knew only that Mr. McGehee had been shot by a negro, whom he accosted on the highway, and that the wounded man had been borne to a residence of the neighborhood, probably his own, for treatment.

Sheriff Hood, with deputies, went to Hope Hull by automobile immediately on receipt of the news that Deputy McGehee hai been shot.

GANG OF 18 NEGROES LEGALLY EXECUTED OR KILLED BY MOBS

Constitution 7-22-14

Hazlehurst, Miss., July 21.—The last of a gang of eighteen negroes among whose crimes was the killing of J. C. Davis near here in 1892, has been killed, according to word received today from Dr. O. Dulaney at Dyersburg, Tenn. The other seventeen were either lynched or legally executed.

Dr. Dulaney resided near the scene of the Davis killing and barely escaped the same fate at the hands of some of the gang. Later he removed to Dyersburg. According to word received from him today he was called to a railroad construction camp July 11 to attend a negro who had been shot by another negro. He recognized his patient as one of the gang. The negro died from his wounds. Dr. Dulaney sent a photograph of the negro to W. T. Matheney here who was sheriff at the time Davis was killed. Matheney identified from the photograph as that of a member of the gang.

JULY LEAD IN DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE.

Beginning with the fatal stabbing of T. C. Edson, July [illegible] eleven met death by violence in the month of July, of which five were colored, five whites, one Mexican. Fire arms claiming the more victims.

Two Other Constables Seriously Wounded When They Go to Make Arrests at Desoto

Advertiser 2-9-14

AMERICUS, GA., Feb. 8—Marion Bass, a deputy constable, was killed; Tucker Cassell, constable, seriously wounded; Lou Larramore, deputy constable painfully wounded, and Edward Tyson, a negro, was killed in a battle late last night at a negro settlement near DeSoto, fifteen miles from this place. Cooper Bivens, another negro, today is being pursued by a posse with bloodhounds. It is reported that Bivens is armed.

According to reports received here late today, two white men were fired upon yetserday as they passed the negro settlemen. Neither was injured, but the matter was reported to the county authorities, who went to the scene to arrest the negroes who had done the shooting. When Cassell and his deputies reached the negro settlement, they were fired upon, Bass falling dead at the first volley. Cassell and Larramore, although wounded, returned the fire, killing Tyson. Bivens, said to have taken part in the shooting, escaped. No arrests yet have been

GREEK NEARLY BEHEADED BY ONE SLASH OF KNIFE

Constitution 8-10-14

Brunswick Merchant Slain and Robbed—Two Negroes Arrested.

Brunswick, Ga., August 9.—(Special.) Jim Donkas, a prosperous Greek merchant, was found in his place of business this morning with his head almost entirely severed from his body. An empty money sack lying nearby, together with evidence of a scramble, told the story of how he lost his life.

That the weapon used was a large butcher knife is the belief of the officers. The head was left clinging to the neck by only a small portion of skin a little under the left ear. The assailant must have used the knife with terrific force, for, althugh just one swipe was made with the knife, it almost cut the head from the body.

The murder is thought to have occurred shortly after Donkas closed his store last night. The scuffle occurred near the telephone, the receiver of which was down. Donkas' money bag, in which it is said he carried a large sum, was found near the store with one or two torn-up checks.

Two negroes were arrested this afternoon by the police charged with being implicated in the murder, and other arrests are expected to follow.

FARMER KILLS WOMAN AND IS FREED BY JURY

Constitution 9-24-14

Perry, Ga., September 23.—(Special.) Mrs. Fannie W. Berry was killed today about noon by J. S. Etheridge, a tenant on her farm a few miles from Perry on the national highway.

Mrs. Berry went to her farm during the noon hour and called Etheridge, who was in his room lying down. Etheridge, suspecting trouble, put his pistol in his pocket and went out to meet her. She approached him, it is alleged, saying she was tired of his moving stuff away from her place and that she was going to kill him. She held a hand satchel in her hand, according to reports, and opening it, drew out a pistol and pointed it at him.

When Etheridge saw the pistol coming up, he began shooting, hitting her twice in the head and once in the breast, killing her instantly. There were no other persons present at the shooting. Constitution

An inquest was held by Coroner Schilling and the verdict of the jury was justifiable homicide in self-defense.

The only thing that saved Etheridge was the fact that Mrs. Berry's pistol would not shoot. Mrs. Berry is the youngest daughter of the late Major John W. Woolfolk, of this county.

Mrs. Berry was tried and acquitted several years ago on the charge of shooting her brother.

J. S. Etheridge is a brother of the two Etheridge boys who were shot and killed in Jones county about four or five years ago by the Morton brothers, one of the most sensational killings middle Georgia has known in years. His father, Ben T. Etheridge, who resides in Jones county, is a well-known planter and wealthy.

MEADOWS STABBED BY NEGRO DEBTOR

8-23-14

North Montgomery Merchant Is Seriously Wounded Following Argument With Black Over an Account

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As the result of an argument over an account, S. B. Meadows, a merchant of North Montgomery, was stabbed and seriously wounded by Richard Albert, a negro, Saturday night at 8:50 o'clock.

He was removed to his home immediately, and doctors who attended him stated that his wounds, although serious, were not expected to prove fatal.

The cutting occurred in front of Meadow's store in Proctor Street. Meadows states that he went out to ask the negro about an account that he owed and the negro drew a knife and began to slash at him.

The merchant was cut in three places. A deep stab in his breast is considered the most serious wound. A cut across his head and one on his hand are considered to be of less consequence.

Albert fled immediately after the cutting and at a late hour Saturday night had not been located by the police.

TRIAL OF JEFFERSON NEGROES TOMORROW

1914

Arraignment of Alleged Slayers of Mrs. Irby Brings Louisville Bar to Atlanta.

Constitution 9-1

With almost the entire bar of Jefferson county in Atlanta to take part on one side or the other, the cases of William and George Hart and Robert Paschal, the three negroes indicted for the murder of Mrs. Seth Irby, will be called for trial in the criminal division of Fulton superior court by Judge Ben Hill tomorrow morning.

Solicitor General R. Lee Moore, of the middle circuit, will prosecute the case with R. N. Hardeman, representative from Jefferson county in the legislature, who has been engaged by relatives of the murdered woman, to help him.

The negroes will be defended by John R. Phillips, R. C. Brice and Frank Hardeman, of Louisville, by appointment of Judge Ben Rawlings, and by Thomas B. Brown and Hugh Howell, of Atlanta, by appointment of Judge Ben Hill.

Owing to the threat of mob violence which followed the commission of the crime, said to be one of the most brutal in the history of the state, the trial of the accused was transferred by Judge Rawlings from the Jefferson superior court to Fulton county.

In the event of the conviction of the negroes, it is said that an effort will be made to have them executed in Louisville instead of Atlanta.

NEGRO RUSHED TO JAIL TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Constitution 4-8-14

On the floor of a two-seated Pope-Hartford racing car which skimmed along the roads from Oakland, Ga., to Atlanta Tuesday afternoon, sat a negro prisoner, Charles Lawrence by name, charged with the murder of George Coleman, a negro foreman for the Morris Fertilizer company. The automobile tore up the miles because L. S. Crane, the Pope-Hartford agent who, for the occasion, had put it at the disposal of the county police, was in a hurry to get home for dinner. It went so fast that when it finally stopped the prisoner gave a sigh of relief and observed, with much gratitude, that the jail looked mighty good to him.

Lawrence and another negro named Jenkins stabbed Coleman to death in a dispute Sunday morning at the fertilizer plant. Lawrence was caught in Gainesville Monday night by the sheriff. Jenkins escaped into the woods. County Policeman J. O. McCrery was sent after him by Chief Mathieson and brought him back in Crane's machine.

Colored Slayer Convicted.

Constitution 4-5-14

Augusta, Ga., November 3.—(Special.) Jim Bush, colored, was found guilty of murder in superior court yesterday, having killed Marie Newman, also colored, August 26, 1898. He disappeared after the crime, but was apprehended in Savannah a short time ago. On a recommendation of mercy, he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

SLAIN WITH JUG

At a Cotton Pickers' Dance—Death of Little William Malvin.

QUARTERLY CONFER'E

Other Interesting Notes About the Falls.

The Dallas Express

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 11.—Dr. Young, P. E. of M. E. Church, held his fourth and last quarter here Sunday. Rev. Glass, P. C., and others of his congregation left for Corsicana Monday night to attend annual conference. William Malone, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Floyd, died Monday, November 9th, after a very brief illness. The family accompanied the remains to Pilot Point. Arthur Gardner, formerly of Decatur, while attending a cottonpickers' dance near Frederick, was killed by being struck over the head with a jug. Mr. Will Shelton, Elk hall porter, is in Waco. Eugene Spikes is attending Fort Worth I. and M. College. Misses Anna B. and Angelee Conright are able to be in school again after a week's illness. Mrs. Hill of Denison is here. Mr. Ed Frazell and Miss Lester Wright were married November 2. Miss Johnnie Mae Hill has closed her school at Haskel.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR NEGRO DESPERADO

Constitution 7-18-12

Rome, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—No trace has yet been found of George Woods, a negro section hand who is wanted for the murder of Lee Wood, a white man, and for the stabbing of Gordon Kellett, another white man, at Summerville a few days ago.

Woods fled immediately after the affray, which took place in a Summerville restaurant. He is said to be armed with a rifle and pistol, and is believed to have taken refuge in the hills across the Alabama line.

Lee Wood died soon after the cutting, and the death of young Kellett was expected for several days, as he had an 18-inch knife wound in his back, but he is now better and is recovering.

HAUNTED BY CRIME FLEEING SLAYER SURRENDERS.

Thomas Mitchell of Indianapolis Meets Old Friend Who Is Policeman, Admits Murder and Asks to Be Arrested.

Students of human nature will find an interesting case in Thomas Mitchell of Indianapolis, who, guilty of murder, found the secret too much to bear, voluntarily confessed it and surrendered himself to an officer of the law. He had safely escaped from the scene of his crime, but it constantly haunted him. The story reads like fiction.

The Chicago Record-Herald

It was Monday night that Policeman William King of the Fiftieth street station was standing at Twenty-ninth and State streets, when he heard this greeting: "Hello, King!

"I haven't seen you since we were schoolboys in Kentucky," said the man who had addressed him.

"Why, it's Tom Mitchell," said King. "How are things going?"

"Pretty tough," said the other. "I killed a man in Indianapolis two weeks ago—we had a quarrel over a girl and went down to the river bank to fight it out. I came back alone. I want to be arrested."

King took him to the police station and telegraphed to Indianapolis. The reply stated that Mitchell was wanted for murder.

MOB AFTER ALLEGED SLAYER OF HOUSER

Constitution

Negro Arrested for Fort Valley Murder Rushed to Bibb Jail.

11-8-1914

Macon, Ga., November 7.—To prevent a possible lynching in Houston county, a negro, Claude Starks, who is alleged to have shot and killed Bradford Houser, at Fort Valley last night, was tonight placed in the county jail in this city. He had been hurried to the Houston county jail, at Perry, earlier in the afternoon to prevent trouble at Fort Valley. Tonight county officials there heard of a new plot to lynch the negro, and they immediately put the negro in an automobile and brought him here.

Houser belonged to one of the most prominent families in Houston county. His father, Emmett Houser, is a newspaper man and lawyer. He was a nephew of Judge H. A. Mathews, of the Macon circuit.

THREE MURDER CASES

Constitution 8-15-14

Special to The Advertiser.

CULLMAN, ALA., Aug. 14.—Circuit Court has been in session in Cullman for two weeks, a special term, set for the entire month of August to try the criminal docket. Willie Bone, charged with the murder of Joe Walker, received a one year sentence yesterday and today. Lone B. McGinnis was acquitted of the murder of Tom Ackers on the plea of self defense.

The court has entered into the trial of Will O'Rear for the killing of Luther Kempson, at a singing two years ago. O' Rear was tried and given twenty-five years, but secured a new trial before the Supreme Court.

The civil docket will be taken up by the court September 7, the regular term. There are 198 cases filed on this docket, fifty-eight of them damage suits. The largest damake suit ever filed in this court is that of R. I. Burke, against the Carland Company, contractors, and the L. and N. Railway for $50,000 for the killing of Edward Burke, a brother. This case is set for September 10.

The semi-annual convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at Center Hill on Tuesday the 18. This hall is near Hanceville, and delegates are expected from Limestone and Morgan counties as well as from Cullman lodges.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR MURDER AT PLANTATION

Alleged to Have Beaten Another Black to Death With Hammer.

Jim White, a negro, charged with beating Anthony Roland another negro, to death with a hammer, was arrested yetserday by Deputies Tucker and Johnson and is in the county jail pending a preliminary hearing before Judge M. H. Screws in the Inferior Court. The negro was arrested at his home on the Larry Hunter plantation near Washington's Ferry.

Roland was beaten by White several weeks ago and died Saturday apparently from the wounds then inflicted. The two officers hearing that a murder had been committed in that vicinity started out yesterday morning to work up the case, with the result that White was arrested.

The officers said the case had been kept under cover and that it was being made to appear that the injured negro died of natural causes.

HE PREFERRED DEATH RATHER THAN GIVE UP

Constitution 12-22-14

Desperate Negro Slain Near Fort Gaines While Resisting Arrest.

Fort Gaines, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Officers Brady and Hardwick went to the farm of D. J. Cobin to arrest Ed Bush for assault committed on his 10-year-old daughter, and the negro, Bush, opened fire on the officers, shooting Brady in the arm and then barricading himself in a tenant house, saying he would die before being arrested. Posses set fire to the house, and when he came out he opened fire on the crowd, and they returned the fire, killing the negro.

Bush was a desperate character, and both white and colored joined in bringing him to justice.

Killings — 1914
(See also under Crime)

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS YOUNG WIFE

GRACE WALLER MEETS DEATH WHILE STANDING IN A SALOON AT 33 SOUTH 20th ST.

MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Girl's Foster Mother Had Appealed to the Police For Protection After Waller Had Made Threats to Murder Both of Them.

Follows Wife From Kansas City—Waits Two Months For Opportunity to Commit Cold-Blooded Crime.

Mrs. Grace Waller, of 2025 Walnut Street, was shot to death Monday night in a saloon at 33 South 20th Street by her husband, James Waller, from whom she had been separated for several months. The shooting was the culmination of a series of quarrels which began in Kansas City, where the couple had resided. Waller, it is claimed, was insanely jealous of his wife and had accused her of being untrue to him; this she had denied and the continued quarrels caused her to leave him and return to her home in this city. She arrived here some three months ago and a short while later, Waller came to St. Louis and renewed the quarrels and told her that he intended to kill her and her mother, Mrs. Bessie Gibbs. It seems that the mother appealed to the police for protection and went so far as to visit the office of the Prosecuting Attorney in an effort to have the law take a hand. She claims that she could not get any satisfaction nor any protection; the police, she says, told her that they could not interfere until Waller had done something to warrant his arrest. All the while Waller was hanging out in the neighborhood, waiting for an opportune time when he might successfully carry out his threat to commit murder. Monday night, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Esther Hall and Mrs. Waller returned from a nearby picture show about 11 o'clock; Mrs. Gibbs requested her daughter and Mrs. Hall to go to the corner saloon and get some beer. The women did not get the beer at the corner and went two doors north to another saloon at 33 South 20th Street, while they were standing in the front near the cigar counter Waller suddenly entered and at once began abusing his wife: asking her where she was the night before and accusing her of passing him on the street and refusing to speak to him. Mrs. Hall, who was standing by the side of Mrs. Waller, seeing that a violent quarrel was eminent, told Mrs. Waller to come and go home; Waller planted himself squarely in front of the women and said: she is not going any where, and immediately began firing at his wife, who, after the third shot had entered her body, sank to the floor dying. Several men in the saloon rushed for the doors intent upon getting to the street. Mrs. Hall, who was so frightened that she could not move, simply stood and screamed. Waller, after his wife had fallen, made an attempt to get out of the back way, but finding the door locked, he came back through the front, and ran south on 20th Street toward the railway tracks, making good his escape. The dying girl was picked up by Irving Leonard, of 2019 Chestnut Street, who, assisted by P. Mason, of 2127 Market Street, carried her to her home, which is a few doors west of 20th Street on Walnut. She died just after being placed upon a sofa in her home and at no time did she speak after the first shot had entered her body. The house was soon filled with police officers, but the murderer had carried out his threat and gone. Mrs. Gibbs, the mother of the murdered woman, dramatically pointed an accusing finger at the police officers and said: "Yes, you have come now, but too late; when I begged you to protect her, you refused; now that she is dead, she does not need your protection."

The funeral was held from the house, yesterday at 2 p. m. Rev. B. G. Shaw officiating.

NEGRO'S BODY IS RIDDLED BY POSSE

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Louisiana Desperado Driven to Bay in Barn Defies Pursuers Who Shoot Him Down While Escaping

ST. JAMES, LA., May 8—Driven out for the second time by flames from a building which had been fired over his head by a posse, his clothing ablaze, Sylvester Washington, negro desperado, hurled defiance at his pursuers here late today and fell dead, his body riddled with bullets.

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ELEVEN DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE IN JULY BREAK RECORD.

Breaking monthly records for 1914, eleven deaths from violence occurred in Dallas County during July. Two of the killings have thus far been recorded as unsolved. In four of the killings no arrests were made. With two exceptions the pleas of the slayers are believed to be self-defense.

During the month several affrays and shootings occurred that may result seriously.

The July record of killings follows:

July 6: T. C. Colson, a piano finisher, was stabbed to death in front of the Dallas Transfer barns on Camp street. F. M. Maddox, Jr., young white man, was arrested and charged with murder. His plea is self-defense.

July 8: Body of Pedro Vasquez, Mexican, was found in his bed at Union Depot hotel. His throat had been 15—Express Take 2661 nmbyw slashed and the slayer escaped through hotel window. No arrest made in case.

July 9: C. C. Long, aged hotel proprietor, shot at 2420½ Elm street and died within a few hours at local sanitarium. W. A. Burgess, white man, arrested and charged with the murder Self-defense his pela.

July 15: Emma Hawkins, negress, shot to death at her home on Young street by Chilton Walker, Negro. Walker claims self-defense. He was arrested.

July 18: Alfred Jackson, Negro, died at city hospital from gunshot wound received several days before at Main and Lamar streets. White man was arrested but no action taken by grand jury.

July 20: Jarius Johnson, Negro, stabbed to death by Douglass Traylor at Elm and Hawkins streets. Stabbing followed a quarrel between the two Negroes.

July 22: E. C. Pemberton, farmer-merchant, shot at his store on Kaufman road and died two hours later at a Dallas sanitarium. Robbery believed to have been motive for the killing. No arrests made.

July 27: Will Williams, shot by John Johnson, Negro, at Griffith Lumber Company. Killing followed quarrel over money. Johnson escaped.

July 28: Tom Cook, Negro, stabbed to death by Callie Johnson, negress. Stabbing occurred on Canal street. Negress claims self-defense.

July 30: Burnett Hart, Negro, died at city hospital from wounds on the head, inflicted several days before by a white man at an East Dallas coal yard. Grand jury has taken no action.

July 31: Ed Wade, painter and paperhanger, fires two bullets into head of his wife, Ethel Wade, killing her instantly, then turns gun on himself. He, too, died instantly. Killing occurred in room at 2207 Cabell street. Domestic troubles are alleged to have been cause of double tragedy.

SIX WHITE MEN ARE NOT GUILTY

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Jury in Eufaula Court Deliberates Twenty Hours Before Reaching Decision

11-1-14

FOUR WERE FOR "GUILTY"

Special to The Advertiser.

EUFAULA, ALA., Oct. 31—After being out about twenty hours the jury in the case of the sextette of white men charged with the murder of Frank Outsey, a negro, of Louisville, this county, returned a verdict of acquittal this afternoon.

The accused were: John Cunningham, John Shipman and Will Morris, of Louisville, and Randolph Golden, Henry Jordan and Tom Adams, of Pike County.

They were not tried on the charge of assault to murder in connection with the fatal injury of Alvin Baxter, a son-in-law of the Outsey negro. All were put under bond of $600 each and their trial on this charge continued until the next term of court.

The killing of the negro grew out of a quarrel that Cunningham and Shipman had with him about ten days ago. The negro got ugly and the same night the sextette were charged with having shot him and his son-in-law.

The jury in the case was composed of Sam J. Adams, Enos J. Armstrong, W. T. Barr, L. C. Hartzog, W. M. Robinette, William Fain, Floyd Miller, Edgar Miller, Charles M. Gibbons, J. T. Bryant, W. N. Shehan and John O Green. The jury was hung for some time by four men who stood for a verdict of guilty, it is said.

CALLS FOR TROOPS TO PROTECT NEGRO

Deputies, However, Seem to Have Wilcox County Situation in Hand

Governor O'Neal was yesterday requested by Sheriff T. P. Jenkins of Wilcox County, to order out a company of the State militia to prevent the lynching of a negro charged with killing Emmet Ervin, a white man.

In the absence of the Governor, Kirkman O'Neal, Secretary to the Governor, telegraphed the Wilcox sheriff to swear in enough extra deputies to protect the negro and that if these deputies were not able to prevent a lynching, troops would be sent.

Secretary O'Neal instructed the sheriff to telegraph at once if the deputies were unable to protect the negro and up until last night he had received no further word from the scene. Mr. O'Neal said that he believed that the sheriff has the situation well in hand and that it will not be necssary to send State troops.

The alleged murderer is said to have barricaded himself at his home and to have defied arrest.

The negroes are regarded as among the most desperate in the county and are expected to fight to death rather than surrender. Several of them were leaders in the riot at Magnolia several years ago.

The killing of Ervin occurred at Alberta in the extreme western part of Wilcox County, Friday. The quarrel came up over $5, which Ervin had the negro to change. It is said Ervin shot the negro twice before the negro fired. The negro made his escape and his whereabouts was not known until this morning.

NEGRO DESPERADO DIES SHOUTING DEFIANCE

Memphis Appeal 5-9-14

Driven From His Refuge When Building Fired.

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OUR APPALLING MURDER RECORD

"There are ten times as many murders committed in Kentucky, with a population of 2,000,000, as there are in England with 30,000,000," says Mr. Sommers, speaking before the Kentucky Educational Association Convention. He thinks this is due to our obsolete methods of criminal procedure, the technicalities of the courts and the delays of the law.

Unmistakably, these are in a measure responsible for the appallingly great number of murders committed in Kentucky; and not only Kentucky but throughout this entire country, but the real cause seems to be deeper than that. This whole country is groaning and struggling beneath the great weight of commercialism, and it is this which appears to be the source of this large and ever swelling stream of wholesale murder in this country. The commercial value is the first to receive consideration alone almost every line. How much money can I get out of the proposition? "Can I turn it into money?" How early may I expect to receive a profit from the project?" These may be taken as samples of the questions that are upper-most in the minds of Americans when they have in mind putting forth efforts of any kind. Every other consideration holds a subordinate place to this commercial consideration. There was a time when poets and sages wrote because of their love for literature; the painter spent his life with brush in hand because of his love for art; the minister stood upon the rostrum with open Bible in hand and preached the gospel one Sunday after an other simply for the love of saving men's souls; the teacher sat by the desk from day today with book, and often the strap in hand because of the love of imparting knowledge; the statesman sat up late hours in the night studying public questions, principally because of his love for his country. But those days in America have passed, and men follow certain callings because of the love of material gain.

The time has come in this country that we can hardly have an honest government, because men sell their convictions for money. Ample police protection in many places cannot be secured because men sell their authority for money. Men can be killed in open day-light and no arrest be made. Unjust laws are passed—laws that impose great hardships and miseries upon poor and helpless people because of the love of money. This spirit has found its way into every sphere of activity from church and state down to the humblest walks of life. We live in an age when enough money will hire men to do anything under the heavens. This same spirit prevails, in a great measure, all over the civilized world; it is one of the chief characteristics of this age, but America appears to be far in the lead of all other nations of the world in this particular, which cannot fail to be one of the leading causes lying at the bottom of conditions, that make possible our shameful murder record.

TURNER'S MURDER CREATES ALARM

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Negroes Confess to Slaying One Time Prominent Man—Opelika Company Is Rushed to Scene to Prevent Violence

Special to The Advertiser.

DADEVILLE, ALA., Sept. 3.—Considerable excitement prevailed here today following the rumor that a mob was being formed for the purpose of lynching the two negroes who confessed to the murder of J. Fletcher Turner, which occurred some time Tuesday night. The Opelika military company came here on rush orders, and carried the prisoners to the Lee County jail.

Five negroes suspected of being implicated were lodged in jail yesterday and last night, two of whom confessed to the killing this morning. They told about throwing the gun in a well in the yard after the shooting, and the gun was recovered this afternoon as was a small amount of money which the negroes had concealed.

The Opelika company came to Dadeville on special train about 2 o'clock this afternoon and carried all five negroes away.

The slain man was buried at Woods Chapel by Dadeville Lodge, K. of P., today. The large crowd at the funeral were quiet and the general feeling among them was that the law would be allowed to take its course, and there have been very few people on the streets during the day. Citizens generally appear to think that it was best for the prisoners to be removed from the jail here, though Sheriff Lynch had taken adequate measures for their safety.

Killed in Bed.

J. Fletcher Turner was perhaps one of the most widely known men in this county. He was foully murdered at his home eight miles north of Dadeville Tuesday night. The dead man was running a store at his farm four miles north of his home place on the Horse Shoe Bend road, and used a small house across the road from the store to sleep in. Hands on the place found his dead body early this morning.

The shot that killed Turner was fired while he was in bed, and perhaps asleep, the assassin firing from a window about five feet from the bed and the entire load entered the center of the back between the shoulders.

Mr. Turner was about 61 years old and his career has been an eventful one. It will be remembered that he was tried in the Federal Court at Montgomery a number of years ago for peonage, his case attracting almost national interest. After the peonage case he was elected to the Legislature from this county and while a member of the Legislature killed Jack Henderson. He was tried twice for this offense, in the last trial he was convicted and given a sentence of one year. However, he was pardoned by Governor Comer.

The deceased was a farmer on a large scale and had accumulated considerable property. He had many strong personal friends and for many years was a power in politics in this section. Mr. Turner is survived by a widow and a large family of children, besides two brothers, Mr. E. A. Turner of Calcis and Mr. A. D. Turner of Dadeville. The funeral services were held at Wood's Chapel this morning.

CROWD SURROUNDS INGRAM'S SLAYER

Mng News. 1-29-14

All Avenues of Escape Reported Cut Off.

Senatobia, Miss., Jan. 27.—After eluding for thirty-six hours posses of several hundred men, whose avowed intention is to inflict summary punishment on Dunc Johnson, negro, alleged to have shot J. K. Ingram, a wealthy saw mill owner near Byhalia Sunday, is reported to-night surrounded near the town of Como. Additional men are hurrying to the scene and his capture is expected within a few hours.

Two other negroes, Ben Phillips and Will McGurk, charged with implication in the wounding of Ingram, who was fired on from ambush, are being held at Hernando. Extra guards have been placed about the jail there to prevent mob violence.

Johnson has led his pursuers through portions of three counties. From Byhalia, in Marshall county, he was trailed with the aid of bloodhounds, to a swamp near Tyro, Tate county. Here it was thought that he had escaped. From Tyro, the chase led into the adjoining county of Panola, where the negro is now believed to be located with all avenues of escape cut off.

At the Memphis hospital, to which Ingram was taken, it was stated tonight that his channces for recovery were slight.

NEGROES TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Four Will Be Arraigned in City Court for the Assassination of Montgomery County Planter

Advertiser 4-22-14

Justice Arrington, Lewis Johnson and John and Doc Bowman will be called to account for the murder of William H. Underwood, a prominent farmer of this county, who was killed last year, when the criminal division of the City Court opens for capital week Monday morning. The case of the negroes is the most important of the present term.

Underwood was killed six miles from Montgomery last December, while returning to his home at Strata one night. He was shot by his assassins and his person robbed. The negroes were seen with him on the night of the murder and were arrested by the police several weeks later. Two of the negroes confessed to the crime, each of them denying active part in the crime and implicating the other three. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned last Monday.

The trial of the negroes will likely consume some time in the court and it is possible that Solicitor Seibels will have to go to the grand jury Tuesday afternoon before it is completed. The negroes were without counsel when arraigned and Judge Gunter appointed lawyers to represent them.

Killings – 1914
(See also under Crime)

INFLUX OF SOUTHERN BULLIES BRING DISGRACE UPON PEACEFUL CHICAGO

Many Recent Murders and Fights Alarm Erstwhile Law-Abiding Community—South Side Citizens Quake with Fear from Escaping Criminals or Reckless Bullets of the Police—Desperadoes Must Go.

MANY LIVES IN JEOPARDY WHEN POLICE SURROUND LONE SLAYER

Twenty Officers with Rifles Riddle House with Hail of Lead—Two Innocent Women Climb Down Ladder with Eighteen Guns Pointed at Them—William Hightower Nearly Severs John Long's Head from His Body.

A sudden influx of contraband idlers and outlaws from the South has brought death and injury to a number of men, women and children recently and thrown Chicago and nearby cities into the wildest excitement and caused law-abiding citizens to go about with fear and trembling for their lives. Since Friday the papers have been teeming with vivid accounts of shooting, cutting and willful murder, so revolting that the stoutest hearts were made to shudder.

Investigation in every case shows that the perpetrators are either no accounts or refugees from other places. Lured here by tales of liberty and privileges unknown in their native towns these outlaws, unable to stand the rights of American citizens, fill up with bad whiskey, become enamored with equally no account women and the entire race suffers for their misdeeds. In no recent crime has the culprit been a citizen of any note. How these armed bullies have escaped the notice of the police is a perplexing question, but the wanton loss of life the early part of this and last week has been appalling.

Carlton's Dastardly Deed.

The most atrocious crime was that of John Carlton, a Cuban, but nevertheless called an Afro-American, who slayed Mamah Borthwick Cheney and five others in Frank Lloyd Wright's bungalow, on the Wisconsin river, near Spring Green, with a hatchet.

Carlton's revolting crime has shocked the entire world and if death does not overtake the murderer, who took poison after his crime, the severest punishment of the law should be justly meted out to him. Capital punishment is not a part of the statutes in Wisconsin but a lifetime in prison will remove this inhuman wretch from the sight of the world.

Frank Long Murdered.

Saturday night the people in the vicinity of 50th and State were thrown into an uproar when a man said to be William Hightower nearly severed the head from Frank Lang at 4955 Federal street, and cut a gash in his side almost a foot long. The two men had a quarrel over some money given to a woman. Hightower escaped and Long's body was taken to the Williamson morgue, 5028 State street, where the body still lies awaiting burial. The life insurance he carried is worthless and friends are begging money to pay the undertaker. This crime was a most brutal one. Hightower, the alleged slayer, according to reports, is a "bad man," having been accused of a serious crime before. Efforts are being made to apprehend him.

Policeman Is Killed.

The most sensational case was the murder of Policeman Trumbull early Monday morning by Simon Hogan. He shot the policeman at 26th and State streets and was trapped in a building at 3800 State street, where he had run for refuge. A score of policemen surrounded the house armed with rifles.

For two hours they riddled the house with bullets. Before Hogan surrendered, two more policemen were wounded. Several had narrow escapes from being shot by rifles in the hands of comrades. The slayer, Simon Hogan, of 3115 Federal street, attacked Mrs. Ella Miller in her home at 2545 South State street, because she refused to give him $1. She got him out of the house and telephoned the police.

Sends for Brother.

Policemen George Trumbull, Hall and Price approached the building as Hogan was leaving. Without any preliminaries Hogan shot Trumbull and fled. Miss Irene Sampson of 2600 South State street, who was in a chop suey restaurant, ran out when she heard the shooting. "Please hold up my head, I am dying," Trumbull said to her. He died on the way to Wesley hospital.

Hogan made his way to a rooming-house run by Mrs. Julia Robinson at 3800 South State street. He told her he had shot a man and sent her to his brother.

The police traced him to the house. Policeman Michael McFadden went up the rear steps and tried to open the door to the second floor. As he did so Hogan fired twice, striking him in the groin and hand.

Hogan in Surrender.

Rifles then were sent for and the siege began. While the firing was going on Cornelius Shipp and his wife, asleep in a front room, ran to the window and asked the police to stop firing. They climbed down a ladder to safety.

Mrs. Cora King and Mr. Wm. Carroll were also in the flat. Mrs. King braved the bullets of the police and went to the door and told them where Hogan was.

It seems very strange that when Officer McFadden telephoned for aid that Captain Coughlin should at once think of rifles and when with overwhelming numbers he reached the easily accessible refuge of the murderer that he would have to jeopardize the lives of two women and a baby and to capture one lone man. When Capt. Coughlin ordered his men, who entirely surrounded the frail frame structure and some of his sharpshooters took aim from the second story windows of the house across the street he had no means of knowing who was in that flat. Surely he did not think that the man was in front of those thre side windows and the three front ones at the same time. Yet he ordered his minions to fire through every one of them.

Riddle House with Bullets.

The reckless use of fire arms in this case was the most outrageous action ever heard of in a civilized city. Even in the swamps of Mississippi the crackers never shoot until they know only the party wanted is concealed in barn or cabin. Some have seen fit to criticize the action of the police individually, but the score of men who surrounded that house early Monday morning were acting under the orders of a captain, the highest police official next to Chief Gleason and his two assistants. Like the soldiers in the ranks, they must fire at command. Never before in the history of the police department have such drastic measures been used to capture one man with the odds so greatly against him. On the other hand, there are cases on record where single-handed or in pairs members of this self same department have captured more desperate and more heavily armed men than Hogan. That bullet-ridden flat reflects no credit upon valor of the police department but will always be a silent reminder of the night the police department ran wild like some cowboys on a rampage.

Finally one of the policemen struck Hogan in the hand with a rifle bullet. He threw his revolver and an electric flashlight from the window and walked downstairs with his uninjured hand held up as a sign of surrender. He was held to the grand jury at the inquest over Trumbull.

Mrs. Cora Robinson said that Hogan had once roomed with her and had rented the flat for her as she is a widow.

The Bill Smith Case.

Older Chicagoans remember the "Bill Smith" case. This desperate man barricaded himself and the police besieged him for more than a week. Night and day the house was surrounded by the armed guardians of the peace, but not a shot was fired at the house for fear of endangering the lives of others. Then, as now, the police department was composed of men of all races, but the commanding officers were men of different caliber.

ALLEGED SLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Negro, Sought for Murder of County Policeman Peek, Takes a Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Constitution 11-29-14

The slayer of County Policeman L. F. Peek, who died Saturday afternoon at the Grady hospital, is dead by his own hand, according to county and city police.

In scouring Atlanta and its vicinity for the slayer for whose conviction a reward of $100 is offered, the county officers Saturday evening about 5 o'clock discovered Evans Hollimon, colored, in an unconscious condition from a dose of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent. This man, they emphatically declare, is the murderer of their fellow officer.

All Saturday they had been hot on his trail, only to reach his hiding place, 375 Piedmont avenue, five minutes too late. An ambulance and physicians from the Grady hospital were summoned. They did all in their power to revive the negro, but he died in the Grady clinic half an hour later without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Hollander Gives Clew.

Evans Hollimon was head orderly at the Battle Hill sanitarium for the last eighteen months. In a statement to reporters concerning the negro Saturday night, Dr. Louis Hollander, a physician of the sanitarium, said:

"Evans came to me in the clinic about 1 o'clock Friday morning with a gunshot wound in his elbow. I dressed the wound, but placed no particular importance upon his story that he had been held up and shot while in town the evening before. When, however, I read later in the day the story in The Constitution concerning the wounding of County Officer Peek, and learned at the same time of the strange absence of Evans, I immediately communicated with County Policeman J. T. Carter."

While on the way out to the Battle Hill sanitarium to interview Dr. Hollander further in regard to the Hollimon negro, Officer Carter arrested a negro, Dewitt Boyd, whom he had had under arrest at the time Peek was shot and whom he had released at the time in order that he might go to the assistance of Peek, only a few yards distant.

Boyd, under the cross-examination of the police concerning his knowledge of the negro who had engaged in the fatal affray with Officer Peek, gave them information which dovetailed with the facts obtained from Dr. Hollander. Boyd, also, told the officers that the negro might be found hiding at 226 Piedmont avenue. When a search was made at this place later by investigating officers Friday no trace or knowledge of the missing hospital orderly could be obtained.

Calls for Negro's Pay.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening Dr. Hollander, of the Battle Hill sanitarium, again called the police and informed them that Henry Jones, a friend of the absent orderly, had just called for Evans' back pay and was then on his way to town.

The police hurried to 375 Piedmont avenue. Here they found Evans Hollimon alone in the building and in an unconscious condition—apparently from a dose of carbolic acid.

Several negroes had been arrested by the police on "suspicion." Early Saturday the authorities no longer considered the negro Lewis Jones as a

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ble suspect.

Peek was shot on Thanksgiving day a black while he was at a negro barbecue, being assigned there to keep order.

He is survived by his wife and three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek; two brothers, J. P. and W. G. Peek; two sisters, Miss Callie Peek and Mrs. J. M. Trapp. The body is at Poole's undertaking chapel, and will be carried to Palmetto, Ga., Monday morning at 9 o'clock for funeral and interment.

TWO DEAD NEGROES A WEEK.

We offer no apology or condone any conduct on the part of the lawless element of our race. We condemn lawlessness wherever it crops out among our people, but we do make an appeal to the sober judgment of the community for a decent regard for human life. It is both appalling and reprehensible that nearly an average of two Negroes are killed outright in our city each week under the excuse of justifiable homicide. There is a bad element of criminal Negroes in this city we must both admit and regret, but the shooting to death of these criminals on street cars and in alleys is no remedy. The street car conductor and motorman who rides over the city daily with a colt pistol buckled around his waist is just as much a menace to the peace and life of the community as the lawless Negro. The street car conductor with a pistol in his pocket is only a step from murder, and for the slightest pretense he is provoked to draw his gun and shoot to death the first Negro who disputes his words. The average street car conductor is both ignorant and inexperienced and should not be permitted to carry a deadly weapon. They come from the poorest ranks of the whites and hate Negroes on general principles. They feel it their plain duty to shoot to death the first Negro who disputes their words. It is an easy matter to frame up justifiable homicide, and the street car employee has no fear of punishment when he kills a "nigger." There are at least 1,000 white street car employees in this city and each of them are permitted to carry a gun. These men have no thought in their mind but to shoot to death the first Negro who displeases them. This condition should not obtain in any civilized community. We are living in a Chrstian community among churches and Christians, and it is savage that any corporation should arm each of its employees with a deadly weapon to shoot to death their patrons upon the slightest provocation. Human life is too cheap in Atlanta, and the killing of a Negro by a street car conductor makes the killing of a white man easy by the same irresponsible. Crime begets crime, and the white community which looks upon the murder of a Negro as a matter of course, is sowing to the whirlwind and in the end, will reap what it sows. Crime has no eyes and knows no color line, and just as soon as the lawless corporation employees find that they have no Negroes to kill, they will turn their attention to murder of white men who dispute their words.

We appeal to the intelligence and pride of our city to call a halt in the killing of Negroes. Negroes are human beings and entitle to enjoy life and liberty. If they violate the law and a street car conductor is clothed with the authority of an officer, let him arrest the offender and not kill him. An officer is a peace agency and not a murderer. It is the first duty of the officer to preserve the peace. To maintain the majesty of the law. It is not the duty of an officer to kill an offender. Murder is the last resort and then must be exercised under extreme provocations. More regard must be paid to human life. Murder must cease.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS UNKNOWN NEGRO.

In Northern Portion of Marshall—Mrs. J. Q. Robinson Claimed by Death—Other Interesting Notes.

The Dallas Morning News 11-11-14

Marshall, Tex., Nov. 11.—Now Ellis Johnson, a constable, shot to death an unknown colored man in the northern portion of the city. Many colored and white citizens visited and viewed the remains and no one could identify him. He was one eyed, his left eye being out the ball that killed him entered the right eye. lodged in the back of the head, killing him almost instantly. He had on 4 shirts and 2 jumpers, besides his underwear a pair of heavy pants and overalls, a pair of tan shoes and another pair of shoes, In his pocket was found a slip of paper on which was written: W. B. Dunn, Commerce, Texas. His shoes were marked J. E. Robertson, Cooper, Texas. The man weighed about 200 pounds, light brown in color, heavy set, about 5 feet 9 inches high; some slight information as to his name is that he is named Eli Perkins. We received the sad intelligence tha' Madam J. Q. Robinson, wife of o fellow townsman, J. Q. Robinson, die November 9th. Madam Robinson was a worthy woman full of good traits and characteristics. Her husband and Mrs. Della Johns accompanied the remains to Omaha, Texas, for interment. Mr. Chas. Watson has accepted a position with the Perkins Bros. big store. Rev. H. R. Wilson preached at Galilee Baptist Church. A flag pole of 67 feet will be placed on the northeast corner of our new postoffice. W. B. Amos who was arrested for bootlegging by Sheriff Saunders three weeks ago(charged with selling whiskey) has been transferred to the United States court and he was taken Monday by a U. S. marshall to Jefferson. Rev. Edwards preached his farewell sermon Sunday. Concert at A. M. E. was good. The banquet at Mallilieu was a swell affair.

KILLED BY STRAY BALL

ONE JOE MITCHELL SENDS STRAY BULLET INSTANTLY KILLING JACK WALKER, A YOUNG BOY OF 16 YEARS.

CATTLE BRING $1200

Mr. Edd Adams Sells 40 Head of Two-Year-Old Steers for Cash—Convention in Session.

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 10.—Charley Brown, while shooting at Joe Mitchell Friday night on Burton st., instantly killed Jack Walker, a young boy 16 years old. Prof. W. M. Lewis is in Hempstead, Texas. Revs. A. L. Russell, Wade Hamilton, A. Wiley and T. N. Herron, preached great sermons in the rally Sunday at A. M. E. church The address delivered by Mrs. A. L Russell to the Ministerial Alliance Monday, was indeed excellent. Mr Edd Abrams, a Negro farmer, who owns 2100 acres of land and two gins of Milo, sold 40 two-year-old steers here last week to Gillum & King for $1,200.00 spot cash. Rev. W. H. Phillips, the shoemaker, who killed York Turner, recently, was set free last week in the examining trial.

The State Convention of the Christian Church opened here Tuesday with a fair representation. Miss Pastoria Ward of Wolfe City, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Still Dr. I. L. Thomas, of Baltimore, delivered a great lecture last Tuesday night to a crowded house at Warren Chapel M. E. church. Rev. Mrs. G. W. Dickerson, wife of the prominent pastor of First Baptist church, arrived Friday. She was met at the station by an automobile party. The following persons were represented in supplying groceries and other necessities: Mmes. M. L. Gordan, A. C. Lewis, D. Primus, Alberta Martin, Sarah Jackson, R. Baker, Maggie Ivy, Mamie Jackson, M. Joiner, Parlee Davis, Sue Martin, Mary Croomes, Ethel Benge, C. A. J. McKnight, Little Carmine McKnight, Clara Nash, D. M. Adams, Sallie Harston, K. W. Kenyon, Sallie Mae Wright and Carrie Black; Messrs. S. M. Dillard, Chas. Croomes, Wm. Lewis, M. P. Primus, O. Turner, G. Turner, B. H. Allen and Wm. Jackson. Mmes. Croomes and Benge prepared a sumptuous repast. Mmes. Nellie Young, K. W. Kenyon, Catherine Young, Maggie Neil, Mary Croomes, Mabel Adams; Messrs. Jas. Young, Hosea Martin and Albert Bell left via the Frisco Monday for Boley to attend U. B. F. Grand Lodge. Dr. G. W. Dickerson spent Sunday in Eufaula. Rev. Branch of Chickasha, preached two excellent sermons at First Baptist church Sunday. $50 was collected. Mt. Zion Baptist church is making remarkable progress under the leadership of Rev. A. L. Russell. The Ministers of the city have organized an Alliance with Rev. A. L. Russell as president and W. C. Watts as Secretary.

SENTENCE OF POPE FINALLY AFFIRMED

Supreme Court Upholds Death Sentence in Case of Calhoun County Negro, Five Times Condemned

7-1-14 Columbian

After having been sentenced to death five times by Calhoun county juries and after the Supreme Court had reversed these verdicts on four occasions, Erwin Pope, a negro, charged with the murder of a white farmer, must at last pay the extreme penalty, according to a decision handed down in his case yesterday by the Supreme Court. The higher tribunal affirmed the fifth death sentence imposed by the Anniston City Court and set August 21 as the date for Pope's execution.

Pope's attorneys have two chances of saving their client and will doubtless take advantage of them. They will have an opportunity to file an application for a rehearing and if this is refused, they may apply to Governor O'Neal for a commutation of the death sentence.

Much Attention.

Few cases in the court annals of the State have attracted the attention of the public as has the case of Ervin Pope. He was first convicted in 1910 for the murder of James McLurkin, a white farmer who resided near Oxford. He has been tried five times in the Anniston city court and five juries have found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Five judges have imposed the death sentence upon him. Five times has case has been carried to the Supreme Court and on four of these occasions the higher court reversed his case and remanded it for a new trial. The fifth time the court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Pope stoutly maintains his innocence and declares that the murder was committed by a man who made his escape at the time. The evidence Pope is purely circumstantial.

The Supreme Court refused to pass upon Pope's guilt or innocence. "Out of respect to our duty under the law we have, with a full knowledge of the gravity of the situation, again carefully examined all the evidence in this case," said Justice DeGraffenried "and after having done so we can find no reason why we should change our announcement made upon the first appeal that in our opinion, under all the evidence, the question as to whether the defendant is or is not guilty of murder in the first degree is a question of fact for determination of a jury and not a question of law for determination of a court * * *

Found Guilty By Juries.

"Five juries in five successive trials have found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and in each instance the death penalty has been imposed upon the defendant. The last trial—the one from which this appeal was presented—was free from reversibel error. The judgment of the trial court sentencing the defendant to death must therefore be affirmed.'

McClurkin's body was found April 20, 1909, and Pope has been in prison since.

Negro Killer Slain By Car Conductor; Plea Self-Defense

Constitution 8-2-14

A few nights ago Charles H. Stroud, a negro living at 226 Foundry street according to the police, shot and killed a negro on West Hunter street, and last night about 10:30 o'clock the slayer was shot two times, by a street car conductor, B. H. Noles, of 28 English avenue, on a Magnolia and Chestnut street car at the corner of Magnolia and Foundry streets. He died shortly afterwards.

According to the testimony of W. H. and C. S. Rogers, of 380 Foundry street, who witnessed the shooting, Noles killed the negro in self-defense.

Stroud, according to the story of the witnesses, walked to the rear of the car, and Noles noticed that the negro had a razor in one hand and a knife in the other. Noles quickly stepped out of the way of the negro, who then made a pass at him with his razor, cutting his left hand as he tried to knock off the blow.

The negro advanced on him, and Noles retreated to the middle of the car, crying to the negro to "stop," before he fired his first shot.

Two more shots were fired, but missed their mark. The negro leaped at Noles, and the last shot fired struck him in the head, proving fatal.

Noles was held under a $1,000 bond at police station.

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Negro With Clothes Ablaze Riddled by Posse's Bullets

Constitution 5-9-14

St. James, La., May 8.—Driven out for the second time by flames from a building which had been fired over his head by a posse, his clothing ablaze, Sylvester Washington, negro desperado, hurled defiance at his pursuers here late today and fell dead, his body riddled with bullets.

Before being brought to bay by the posse the negro had added to his roll of death the name of Charles Bohn, railroad engineer, a posseman. Bohn died two hours after being wounded. He also shot and slightly injured — — Milliet, another member of the posses, whose horse was killed under him. Within the past ten days the negro had killed two white men and wounded two others.

The tragedy today is the sequel to an attempt to arrest Washington on April 29, the negro at that time fatally shooting Deputy Sheriff T. C. Simon, of this parish, and wounding Judge A. M. Malancon. Simon was rushed to New Orleans for treatment and died in a hospital there on April 30.

When a posse, searching for the negro last night, saw two men riding on the blind baggage of a passenger train they fired. The negro escaped, but his companion, a white man, whose name is not known here, fell from the train, his scalp punctured with shot. It is thought he will recover.

The first attempt to arrest Washington was on complaint of citizens of Gramercy, who telephoned officers that the negro had terrorized a lumber camp, displaying a revolver, and later a shotgun. Deputy Simon, accompanied by Judge Malancon, drove to the negro's home in a buggy. When the officer knocked on the door the negro emerged from the rear and, coming around the side of the house, fired with a shotgun. Simon was fatally wounded. Judge Malancon retreated to the buggy and Washington fired at him, inflicting slight wounds.

Washington then disappeared from his home, and had eluded the officers for more than a week. It is presumed that he was driven from hiding yesterday by hunger, as he appeared in a field near here and held up two overseers, taking their dinner pails. A posse, headed by Sheriff Joseph Dormier, was at once formed and started in pursuit.

Bloodhounds trailed the negro today to the Sidney plantation, near here, where, after wounding two members of the posse, he took refuge in a barn. The building was set on fire and, being filled with hay, burned rapidly. Washington came out, his clothing burning brightly, but seeing no avenue of escape, dashed back into the building. In a very short while he emerged again, hurling opprobrious language at his pursuers. He carried his rifle which had been rendered useless when a bullet fired by a posseman broke the magazine. The posse fired and the negro fell dead.

The barn and a few outbuilding were destroyed by the flames.

Negro Kills Eight With Ax As Revenge for Suspicions

7-4-14
Constitution

BRANCHVILLE, TEX., July 3.—Sholl Mannings, negro, killed eight other negroes here today with a short handled axe in revenge for his suspicions that they had charged him with horse theft. Twice this week when arrested at small towns near here on the charge, Mannings had broken jail. He arrived here before daylight.

After the killing Manning was arrested but escaped from a train en route to jail. Posses are searching for him.

MURDERING NEGROES NOT POPULAR.

Courier 7-26-14

An industrious and thrifty colored man was assassinated near Five Mile in Northeast Hale last Friday night. The citizens, especially of that part of the county owe it to themselves to exert every effort to ascertain who is the assassin, and turn him over to the courts. To kill a man in a fight, face to face, is bad enough, but to hide in the bushes and assassinate a fellow being is one of the blackest deeds in all the catalogue of crimes. A person who would be guilty of such an act is unworthy to live in a civilized community, and poisons the very atmosphere which he breathes. He is worse than a rattlesnake, for that repile will give its intended victim warning before making the fatal stroke. An assassin has nothing in common with the people of Hale county. and every effort should be made to ferret out the person who, in the black darkness of the night, laid in wait and, without a moment's warning, sent the soul of a fellow-being out into eternity. He should be made to pay the penalty of his horrible crime.—Greensboro Watchman.

The fact that the man who was killed in this base manner was a negro should not deter the citizens of Hale in ascertaining the murderer.

The time has come in Alabama when it is no longer a mere breach of the peace to "kill a nigger." In late years white men have been severely punished in Alabama for killing negroes when it was shown that the white men were totally in the wrong.

There has been a notable decrease in late years in the number of crimes against white women by negroes, and a resultant decrease in the number of lynchings. This is particularly so in Alabama. It is very rare indeed that this unnameable crime is committed—this is so all over the South. And all over the South there are fewer lynchings, but no State in ahead of Alabama in this respect.

The let-up in lynchings in Alabama is due to two things: The vigorous, aggressive course against lynchings by Alabama Governors in late years, and a radical decerase in the nnmber of offenses which usually inspire lynchings.

Let the work of re-enthroning law in Alabama go steadily forward. If a white man murders a negro, punish him as severely as the law and the evidence justify. Punish him as we would punish a negro for murdering a white man.

Negro Assailant Shot.

Constitution 10-22-14

Cordele, Ga., October 21.—(Special.)—To protect his own life when Grant Gaskin, a negro farm hand, attempted to fire on him with a repeating shotgun, Richard M. McKinney sent four balls from a revolver into the head and body of the negro. The shooting occurred yesterday morning on the farm of young McKinney's father, one of the most prominent of the county's farmers. The negro is still living, with slight chance of recovery.

DESPERATE NEGRO SLAIN BY POSSE

Unidentified Desperado Shot to Death yb Citizens Led by Deputies Sadler and Tucker, Of Montgomery

Advertiser 7-4-14

Defying an armed posse of farmers and deputies after a series of crimes among members of his race, an unidentified negro desperado was shot to death near Manack Friday. He fell in a swamp as he attempted to raise his gun in a desperate effort to stand off his pursuers.

The negro was brought to bay after a chase covering a circle of about five miles in which he dodged his pursuers artfully and plied his shot gun and heavy pistol unsuccessfully. He made a final stand in the thick swamp and died as he sought to fire upon the posse of armed men, black and white headed by Deputies Tucker and Sadler from Montgomery.

The negro ended his week of terror among the negro farm hands of the Manack section of Lowndes County Friday morning when he began firing on members of his race and criminally assaulting their women. Calling at a house near Manack early Friday morning he demanded food of the negro residents and his wish was granted.

Armed with the new shot gun and a belt of eighteen shells and a heavy modern pistol, the negro proceeded to a corn field where he ordered the colored hands from their work. Refusing to obey, they were fired upon but none was injured. He then demanded all of the road of Jim Gardner, a passing pedestrian. Gardner demurred and was shot in the shoulder and the desperado made his path into the swamp.

Deputies Tucker and Sadler were called from Montgomery with a blood hound and on reaching the scene were met by a large posse of farmers from the countryside who had organized and armed themselves for the search. The negroes had joined with them and were active in the search for the man whose crimes had been against their people. A negro's dog took the trail and the race of two hours through the swamp followed.

Eli Cowling, a negro, saw the desperado and called to him to halt. He answered with a load of shot which grazed the other negro's shoulder. The posse then came upon the scene and the negro attempted to shoot George Robinson, one of the farmers. Robinson jumped from his horse and the crowd called to the negro to drop his gun. Instead he began to draw it to his shoulder. A volley flashed from the posse and the negro dropped in his

Killed by Negro.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 27.—F. H. Wright, who came here from Erie, Pa., to install an electric light plant, died to-night from the effects of a blow struck by Ernest Claiborne, a negro, this afternoon. Claiborne was rushed to Clearwater to escape lynching. Claiborne was employed under Wright and struck the white man during

CHARGE AGAINST NEGRO IS CHANGED TO MURDER

Advertiser 10-29-14

Following the death of Charlie Hunter, a negro, who was fatally injured in a duel with James Brown during

TWO MEN ARE DEAD RESULT OF SHOOTING

Courier 9-16-14

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Aug. H. G. DuBose, chief of the United States Immigration Service here, and J. G. Schoenbohm, a railroad station agent of Alice, Texas, are dead as a result of a shooting affray at a local hotel late today, the cause for which could not be ascertained tonight. E. M. DuBose, a customs inspector, and brother of the immigration official killed, who also participated in the shooting, was injured. He surrendered but declined to make a sttement other than to assert that he was not acquainted with Schoenbohm.

According to the police, Schoenbohm after registering at the hotel as "Emmet Burgess," sent a note to H. G. DuBose, requesting that he call on him at the hotel. The shooting began while the brothers were amounting the stairway.

Schoenbohm's face was found to have been dyed brown.

Constitution

Negro Woman Slain

9-23-14

Mandy Gordon, a negro woman living at 158 East Cain street, was stabbed and instantly killed last night about 8 o'clock at Cain and Fowler streets by Bob Bennett, a negro man, following a quarrel. Bennett also lived at 158 East Cain. He disappeared. Detectives are at work on the case.

Exposition week, the charge of assault to murder against Brown has been changed to murder at the county jail. Brown will be given a hearing in the Inferior Court Monday.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Quarrel About Chickens.

The Richmond

As the result of a quarrel over the sale of some chickens, Edward Stokes, colored, forty-four years old, was shot and killed by Eugene Johnson, also colored, Friday afternoon Oct. 30th, at 4:30 o'clock.

The shooting occurred in a field adjoining the home of Stokes, at 1728 West Leigh street. Stokes alleges that Johnson approached him with a shotgun, and that he drew his own pistol and fired in defense. He fired three times more, according to the police, but it was the first shot that found its mark and sent Stokes to his death. As he ran from the man, still firing at him, Stokes shouted to his wife and told her to call the city ambulance; that he was shot and mortally hurt.

Stokes died within a few minutes of being placed in bed.

Johnson was arrested in his home at 1735 Moore Street by Policeman Reid, and was locked up in the Second Police Station.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Boguehomme Citizens Terrorized By Reckless Manner of Celebrant

Rsedinets of Boguehomme were unwilling witnesses to an unusual celebration of the Glorious Fourth during Friday night and Saturday when an unidentified negro came through the thickly populated section firing his gun at random and sometimes at negroes.

No one was injured but the celebrant is still at large much to the discomfort of other celebrants who were gathered at the dance halls and places of amusements during the day.

The negro appeared Friday night with a shot gun. He loaded it in front of the home of Deputy Harry McCord who was away from home at the time, and began "shooting up" the town. At intervals the report of the gun could be heard durinug the night and today it continued as a gentle reminder that the day was the Fourth. One party of negroes was fired into without effect.

Saturday a large crowd of men, headed by Mr. McCord, began a search for the trouble-maker but were unable to locate him.

In the meanwhile, it took only the report of a falling chair or a heavy pounding of the bass drum to bring a quick halt to "slowdrag" parties of the dance halls and fish-and-bread stands.

FITZGERALD NEGRO IS KILLED IN PRISON, POLICEMAN ACCUSED

Fitzgerald, Ga., July 13.—(Special.)—Policeman Ben Barden was charged by a coroner's jury today with the murder of Will Green, a negro, killed in the jail here last night following his attempt to shoot Barden in the street.

Green was drunk and disorderly on the streets and pointed a pistol at another man, threatening to shoot him. Policeman Barden attempted to arrest him and was shot at by the negro who narrowly missed him. Before the black could shoot again Barden hit the pistol arm with his billy, breaking the arm and knocking the pistol to the ground. As Green stooped to pick it up a white man named Hendricks shot him in the back of the head, which put him out of commission and allowed the policeman to take him to the county jail, where he was locked up and his wounds dressed.

About 6 o'clock this morning Policeman Barden and another white man were admitted to the jail by Jailer Kurnicker, who left them with the prisoner. In a short time shots were heard, and the men left, after which the prisoner was found dead with two bullet wounds in his head, still lying on the cot where the doctor left him earlier in the night. Neither Barden nor his companion have been located yet, and the coroner's jury, which was called to investigate the case, adjourned until later to complete their inquiry. No arrests have been made, and it is not known which of the two men fired the shots.

Double Standard In Murder.

In two years fourteen women have been acquitted in Chicago of charges of murder. In some of these cases the defense offered was of the flimsiest character.

The District Attorney in Chicago, whose duty it is to prosecute such cases, recently said: "The manner in which the women who have committed murder in this country have been able to escape punishment has become a public scandal. The blame must fall on the jurors who bring in a verdict of acquittal whenever a woman charged with murder is fairly good looking and is able to turn on a floodgate of tears or exhibit a capacity for fainting."

The clemency of juries in such cases is not confined to Chicago. The situation is about the same in other parts of the country. A former District Attorney in Milwaukee recently made the assertion that in the United States a pretty woman can kill almost any man and escape punishment. Newspaper readers will have little difficulty in recalling some notable instances in which juries have returned verdicts of acquittal that were not justified by the evidence and by the dictates of justice.

The so-called yellow press is to some extent responsible for the leniency with which women criminals are treated. The defendant in every such prosecution is described as "a beautiful woman" and yards of space are devoted to her behavior in the courtroom. Her picture is reproduced in innumerable poses and she seldom breathes a sigh or sheds a tear that the fact is not chronicled along with a wealth of more or less imaginative detail. In this way sympathy is manufactured among the unthinking and emotionally-susceptible classes—and public sentiment, of course, plays a considerable part in such trials.

There can be no question that women escape punishment in many instances where they ought to be convicted—and where a conviction would be a practical certainty if the defendant had happened to be a man. There should not be a double standard in murder, but such a condition exists and prosecuting attorneys are inveighing against it to little effect.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

Negro Cuts Throat of Wife and Her Father.

Angered by the refusal of his wife to give him two dollars, William Schulter, a negro barber cut his wife's throat with a razor at his home, 407 North Fifth street at 5:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then turned the terrible weapon upon his aged father-in-law, Henry Williams. Both of the victims of Schulter's mania died almost instantly. The little home was converted into a shambles. It was a grewsome sight that greeted the neighbors who rushed in. The front porch and the front room where the deed was committed were litterally sloppy with blood.

After cutting and killing his wife and his father-in-law, Schulter walked into the yard and stood for awhile on the south side of the house where he was found by patrolman Charles Mitchell. Schulter made no resistance and was soon in jail. The bodies were removed to an undertaking establishment where they were held for a coroner's inquest which was held Sunday night The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Henry Williams and Ida Schulter came to their death at the hands of William Schulter, and charged Schulter with murder in the first degree.

Schulter was arraigned before Justice J. T. Stockton at 10 o'clock Monday morning. He was taken quietly to the justice's chambers handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff King and guarded by Sheriff Sapp.

The proceedings before Justice Stockton were brief. Emmett C. Anderson, prosecuting attorney, read the information of Coroner Davis charging Schulter with murder in the first degree in the matter of Ida Schulter.

"We have no desire to take advantage of you," said Mr. Anderson, "and if you wish a preliminary examination where you can have an attorney you may so say."

Mr. Anderson explained to the agitated negro that the proceeding was merely formal and Schulter waived preliminary examination. After listening to the reading of the information charginb him with the murder of Henry Williams, Schulter was taken back to jail.

To the editor and a representative of the Times, Schulter gave his version of the horrible affair shortly before his appearance in Justice Stockton's court.

The negro was pitiably agitated. When asked why he killed his wife and his father-in-law Schulter said that if he had been at himself he would never have committed the deed.

"I told my wife I was going down town and asked her for two dollars that she had. She said that I was not to go down town and she would not give me the money. We had some words. Perhaps I used a swear word. Then her father came in and began to beat me with a crutch and I began to cut. I was putting the razor in the bureau drawer in the front room when the trouble began. I always take a razor home with me Saturday night in order to shave Monday morning."

"Who did you cut first?" was the next question put to Schulter.

"I don't know, I couldn't say," was Schulter's reply. "I simply went crazy. I don't know whom I cut first, how badly I had cut them or whether they were dead or not. I was not drunk at the time. There are bruises on my arms from pap's crutch. He was stronger than I even if he did have rheumatism."

Schulter said that his father lived in Leredo, Texas, that a sister lived in St. Louis and that he had a brother in San Antonio, but stated that he had not heard from them in a long time. He told the story of his arrest saying that he waited quietly in the yard until Officer Mitchell came.

Neighbors however tell an entirely different story from that given out by Schulter. A representative of the Times visited the scene of the killing Monday morning and learned from eye witnesses the details of the shocking tragedy.

Bertie Davenport, a Colored woman who lives at 409 North Fifth street, said that her attentions were attracted by Ida Schulter running out on the porch and screaming for an officer. Then the wounded woman slowly sank to the porch floor falling with her head in the doorway. Schulter ran out of the house and crept under the rear room.

Almost instantly Uncle Henry Williams staggered to the north end of the porch and feel at his daughter's feet.

Rev. C. W. Newton, pastor of the Colored Baptist church, who lives at 405 North Fifth street, reached the couple before they died. Rev. Newton says that the woman lived fifteen or twenty minutes after gaining the porch, but that her father, who was terribly mutilated, died before his daughter expired.

The alarm was given by Bertie Davenport, but the police were really notified by Clifford Read, who happened to be in the vicinity. Another important fact developed Monday morning when Ellen Davenport, colored, who lives at 411 North Fifth, informed a representative of the Times that on Sunday morning she had heard Schulter say that he intended to kill Aunt Julie Williams, his wife's mother, if she did not quit kicking up trouble.

Tom Jones, one of the best known of Columbia's colored citizens, son of Aunt Julie Williams, informed the Times that he was in the house shortly before the killing and noticed nothing wrong with Schulter though he says that he had frequently warned his mother that Schulter was both desperate and treacherous. Uncle Henry Williams, the dead man, was in his eighty-fifth year and was one of the most respected colored men in Columbia.

Those that know Schulter say that he is a Texas Mexican half breed, his father being a Mexican citizen of Texas. Schulter has been in Columbia about seven years and has been married to the wife whom he killed four years.

The double funeral was held Wednesday from the Second Baptist church and was largely attended. Rev. E. S. Redd and Rev. C. A. Newton officiated. Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, a son of Mrs. Ella Maupin of Macon, a daughter were here to attend the funeral.—Columbia Times.

TWO WILL BE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Jake Sutter and Lewis Stowers Will Be Arraigned in the City Court During This Week

Jake Sutter, who inflicted knife wounds that caused the death of Leo Abraham several weeks ago, will be tried in the criminal division of the City Court during the coming week. Sutter is charged with murder in the first degree and has been denied bail.

When arraigned before Judge Brown about ten days ago Sutter pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. At his preliminary hearing shortly after the death of Abraham, he did not take the stand or introduce any witnesses in his behalf but it was understood at the time that his plea would be insanity.

Lewis Stowers, a young white man charged with cutting a negro to death near Matthews Station will also be arraigned during the week for murder.

Besides these two, there are about ten other prisoners charged with capital offenses and their cases have also been set for the coming week. It will no doubt be necessary for several of them to go over into the following week.

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SIX NEGROES HELD FOR FATAL SHOOTING

Advertiser 9-12-14

Special to The Advertiser.

OPELIKA, ALA., Sept. 21—Sheriff-elect John L. Moon and wife were thrown from a buggy late Sunday afternoon while driving in the country a few miles east of the city near the home of G. W. Collier. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moon were seriously but not dangerously hurt. Mr. Moon suffered a sprained ankle, and a broken leg, the right leg being broken just above the ankle, and Mrs. Moon sustained internal injuries and a fractured rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon were brought to the city by friends who happened to be passing in automobiles, and carried to their home where they received medical attention.

As a result of a shooting fracas on Dr. C. S. Yarbrough's farm near Auburn Sunday morning about 2 o'clock James Flanagan, Jr., a young white man, was shot three times, and Temple Jackson, a negro woman, was fatally wounded.

According to reports received here the melee started over a crap game, and Mr. Flanagan was called from his bed at the above hour and asked to quell the riot. When he reached the scene of the trouble he was immediately seized by two negroes and disarmed, when another negro, said to be Mose Jackson, opened fire promiscuously, striking Flanagan in the face, arm and stomache and killing his own mother, Temple Jackson, who was shot in the thigh and bled to death in twenty minutes. Flanagan, it is said, will recover.

As early as possible the sheriff's office was notified of the trouble and Sheriff Butler and several deputies left in autos to make an investigation. Six of the negroes implicated were captured Sunday morning and lodged in the Lee county jail, among them being Mose Jacksong, the alleged ring leader, who is charged with murder.

CRISP COUNTY PLANTER SHOOTS NEGRO DEAD

Constitution 9-13-14

Cordele, Ga., September 12.—(Special.)—When Horace West, a negro, was in the act of drawing a revolver on him, W. T. Dyar, prominent farmer and school teacher, of Pinia, shot and almost instantly killed him. Dyar used a shotgun and the entire load took effect in the negro's head.

West was a renter on the farm of Dyar and had been selling cotton without making arrangements to meet his obligations with Dyar. When reprimanded this morning for his action, the negro became insulting and showed fight.

No warrant was taken for the arrest of Dyar.

UNKNOWN NEGROES STAB ED. GOODWYN

Advertiser 8-13-14

Special to The Advertiser.

FORT DEPOSIT, ALA., Aug. 12.—Ed Goodwyn, a young white man employed as overseer of the W. B. Crum plantation about five miles northwest of Fort Deposit, was cut almost to death by an unknown negro, or negroes, at a negro frolic on the Ross Place, about ten miles northwest of Fort Deposit. Mr. Goodwyn is lying in a precarious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Jackson. A number of negroes have been placed in jail at Hayneville who are thought to have had a hand in the affair.

NEGRO SHOOTS TWO THEN APOLIGIZES

Advertiser 7-22-14

Special to The Advertiser.

TALLASSTE, ALA., Sept. 21—During Sunday afternoon Charlie Dick, a negro, shot two other negroes with a double barrelled shot gun. It was said that no disagreement existed between the negros and that after the shooting Dick begged their pardon, and stated that he would pay the doctor bills. Dick was said to have been drinking. Both negroes were shot in the leg, neither being seriously hurt. Dick was arrested, and later released on $500 bond. He has the distinction of being the first prisoner to be placed in the jail house here. Several years ago he shot a white man, Tom McCluskey, in the leg, and was captured after a long race, and placed in the new jail house, which was named after him, it having been said before that the first prisoner going there would have that distinction.

PEACEMAKER IS SHOT IN A PISTOL DUEL

Two Negroes Believed To Have Been Fatally Injured And Third One Slightly Wounded.

Advertiser 2/1/14

Special to The Advertiser.

SELMA, ALA., Jan. 31—H. B. Gilde, a prominent merchant of Belleview, Perry County was shot in the left arm, shoulder and body and painefully injured this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, while trying to separate two negroes who began shooting at each other in his store. A third negro also took part in the fight and about twenty shots were exchanged.

The shooting started between Steve Brown and Bill Ellis, both of whom were shot several times. Steve Brown will die, as he was hit in vital places several times. Bill Ellis is also believed to be fatally injured. The third negro, Jim Jones, was only slightly injured.

Dr. J. C. Smith of Masillon attended Mr. Gilde and pronounced his injuries not of a serious nature.

NEGRO SLAYS BROTHER IN PIKE ROAD VICINITY

Deputy Sheriff Frizzle Is In That Neighborhood Looking for Charlie Robinson, the Slayer.

Advertiser 6-10-14

Deputy Sheriff Bill Frizzle is at Pike Road searching for Charlie Robinson, a negro, who Monday night killed his brother, Henry Robinson, near that place. The sheriff's office was notified of the killing Tuesday but the details surrounding the crime were not learned.

LEE SMMONS DIES OF KNIFE WOUND

Advertiser 8-9-14

Special to The Advertiser.

FLORENCE, ALA., Aug. 8.—Lee D. Simmons, aged 27, died Thursday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. White on Cedar Street, from a knife wound inflicted nearly three weeks ago by John Darby, aged 22. The men are both members of prominent families of Cloverdale beat, this county.

Simmons was cut on the head, arm and back, the latter wound which proved fatal, penetrating his lung. The trouble occurred at Chapel Church and was the culmination of a feud of about a year's standing. A tragedy had been averted on former occasions by the intervention of friends of the two men.

Two days after the fight Darby came to Florence and gave himself into the custody of Sheriff Jesse Dowdy, and was later released on $1,000 bond. It is said Simmons had attempted to strike Darby over the head with his pistol, when the latter struck the weapon aside and attacked Simmons with his knife.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND KILLS BABY

Negro At Theodore Perpetrates Inhuman Crime And Makes His Escape.

advertiser 12-2-14

MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 1—Near Theodore, Ala., Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Henry Goodman, colored, shot and killed his ten months old baby girl while attempting to kill his wife. The wife was wounded seven times with buckshot from a double barrelled shotgun and is not expected to live.

Chief Field Deputy Dennis Lynch, Deputys Delchamps and Mulaney went to Theodore and made an investigation but Goodman had made his escape in a nearby swamp. The officers have obtained a good discription of the negro murderer and officers are searching for him.

Goodman, according to the report brought back by the officers, had seperated from his wife and on Monday went to the place of Sy Johnson and told her that he expected her to be home tomorrow afternoon, meaning Tuesday. The woman remarked that she was not "paying him no mind." Goodman then levelled his gun and the majority of the load of shots vent into the body of the child which he woman was carrying.

NEGRO IS KILLED FOR ASSAILING OFFICER

TRINIDAD, COLO., March 28—James Johnson, a negro, is reported to have been shot today by a detail of militiamen in search of the assailant of Clinton Robinson, marshal at Hastings, who was shot and seriously wounded early today while attempting to quell a disturbance at the mining camp.

Johnson is said to have been with a party of six and reports are conflicting as to whether they were strikers or miners.

Johnson, who escaped to the hills, is said to have opened fire on the pursuing State troops, and was killed. The militiamen then charged six other men who are held near Tabasco.

LEWIS STOWERS CASE NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Young White Man Charged With Murder of Negro Some Weeks Ago.

Advertiser 9-2-14

A jury holds the fate of Lewis Stowers, a young white man of Montgomery County, who was tried in the City Court Tuesday for the murder of George Daniels, a negro, whom he cut to death near Matthews Station several weeks ago. Stowers pleaded self-defense.

Stowers claimed that the negro had made threats against him and that in the fight, in which he killed the other man, he was cut in the arm by the black. There were no witnesses to the fight.

Solicitor Seibels in his argument before the jury said that human life was the cheapest thing in Montgomery County and made an urgent argument for the conviction of the young man.

JAKE SUTTER WILL GO ON TRIAL WEDNESDA

Charged With Murder of Leo Abraham In Court Street Drug Store.

advertiser 9-2-14

Jake Sutter will go on trial in the City Court Wednesday for the murder of Leo Abraham, whom he cut to death at the corner of Monroe and Court Streets several weeks ago. Sutter has pleaded not guilty, pleading insanity.

Sutter met Abraham at a drug store on the corner of Monroe and Court Street late one afternoon and the cutting followed. Abraham died in an infirmary a few days later. At the time of the cutting Sutter told the officers Abraham had made a remark about his sister, but at his preliminary hearing introduced no such evidence.

The case of Susie McGee, a negro woman who killed another negress, has also been set down for today.

WOUNDS FATAL TO SUMTER FARMER

Mng News 3-16-14

Was Shot by Negro Who Made His Escape.

Americus, Ga., March 15.—Benjamin Powell, 25 years old, a well known farmer living near Americus, died this afternoon from gunshot wounds inflicted by a negro last night.

Powell was driving home from Americus and upon meeting a negro who was whistling remarked pleasantly that he must be feeling good. The negro resented the pleasantry and shot Powell, using a double-barreled shotgun.

Powell was rushed to the Americus hospital, where he died to-day. The negro escaped, but Sheriff Fuller is upon his trail to-night and expects to capture him.

Powell leaves a family. His brother witnessed the shooting, which is said to have been unprovoked.

NEGRO IS SHOT DEAD IN FIGHT OVER DOLLAR

Constitution 8-3-3

Augusta, Ga., August 2.—(Special.) George Queen, a negro, owed Lymas Evans, also a negro, a dollar. Yesterday at noon, about fourteen miles from Augusta on the Savannah road, Nelson Scott, colored, the only witness to the occurrence, says Evans met Queen and asked him to pay the debt. Queen agreed to pay if they would go to his house not far away. Arriving at the house Evans drew a revolver. In the fight which ensued, Queen also drew a revolver, and when Evans dropped his gun and stopped to pick it up, Queen shot and killed him. Queen came to Augusta, consulted an attorney and then gave himself up. And the dollar is still unpaid.

SEVERAL MEN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE AS RESULT OF THE WOMEN'S USE OF PISTOL AND KNIFE.

The Dallas Express 12-19-14

Brave Legions Organized at Abilene by Rev. Cooper—Christmas Tree at All Colleges—Other Notes of Interest.

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 16.—Rev. J. W. Downs of the M. E. church was returned. Rev. G. H. Washington of the Macedonia Baptist church administered the ordinance of abptism Monday night. Rev. Cooper has organized the young men of C. M. E. church into a club known as the Brave Legions. Aunt Carlee Toliver, grandmother of Mesdames Cumby and Brown, died Wednesday of this week. The Express extends sympathy to the bereaved. Jim Hullum was shot in the breast by one Lucile ——— last week. Joe Lee Lockhart was shot by his wife Nellie last Sunday night. He is not expected to live. Also a Mr. Wilson, who came here recently from Waxahachie, was cut badly by one Minnie Goodson last week. Well, the only remedy we can give the so-called good men is to stay out of these bad women's company. Mr. S. D. Richardson will spend holidays in San Angelo and Mesdames Gertrude Bussel and Maggie Sallard in Albany. Miss Hightower of Grandbury is here visiting. Mr. Dorth and family have moved into their new bungalo. All churches will have Xmas trees.

NEWS OF SON'S DEATH IS LONG REACHING MOTHER

Jimmie Nealon, Negro, Slain at Mines Near Birmingham Some Days Ago.

Advertiser 8-22-14

While waiting to hear from her son, Jimmie Nealon, a convict in the mines near Birmingham, Mollie Nealon, a negro woman, learned from the warden yesterday that he had been killed there a week ago. No account of the convict's death was given except that he had been killed by a fellow convict.

Attorney H. B. Fuller, who represented Nealon during his trial for larceny, will take the matter up with the convict department and have an investigation made.

NEGRO IS KILLED

Advertiser 4-8-14

Special to The Advertiser.

ATHENS, ALA., April 6—Sam Smith colored, killed Charles Shoulders, another negro, in the southwest part of the county yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat. Sam escaped.

TRAGEDIES STIR COUNTY OF CRISP

Member of Posse Searching for Negro Who Shot Farmer, Is Killed by a Train.

Cordele, Ga., September 6.—(Special.) Two tragedies, occurring last night and this morning, one resulting indirectly from the other, created much excitement in Cordele and Crisp county.

As he stepped from a grocery store at Pina, in this county, last night, Donald Forehand, a young farmer, aged 21 years, was shot down and fatally wounded by Bunk Hill, a negro. Young Forehand had had no trouble with the negro previously, and it is thought that he was mistaken for another party when the negro fired, or that the bullets were intended for one of several men standing on the outside of the store.

The victim was brought to a local hospital and officers and posse went in search of the negro. As yet he has not been captured.

Physicians attending Forehand stated late this afternoon that he was barely living. Two shots entered his chest and a third broke his right collar bone.

Member of Posse Killed.

Among members of the party going from Cordele in search of the negro was R. E. Melton, an engineer at the asphalt plant of the West Construction company. He was drinking at the time, it is alleged, and when others of the searching party returned to the city he became lost and was left behind.

Returning home along the tracks of the Seaboard railway this morning it appears that he laid down across the tracks and went to sleep. The approaching of the eastbound "Shoo Fly" about 8:30 o'clock did not rouse him, and before Engineer B. F. Poole, of the locomotive, could bring the train to a stop Melton had been ground to pieces beneath the wheels. A shotgun was found lying beside the body. Melton's left leg and arm were severed, his skull was crushed and his body was otherwise badly disfigured.

He was 28 years old and unmarried. A brother, Guy C. Melton lives in Cordele. The remains were sent to Woodville, Ga., for interment.

NEGRO IS KILLED.

Special to The Advertiser.

FLORENCE, ALA., Dec. 8.—Ike Gilbert, negro, was killed Saturday night at a negro supper near Oakland, this county, by another negro named McVey who escaped.

R. L. SEARS DENIED ANOTHER HEARING

Former Deputy Must Serve Five-Year Term for Shooting Negro in Montgomery City Court Room

Robert L. Sears, former deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, must serve a five year term in the State penitentiary for shooting Will Smith, a negro, in the court room of the Montgomery City Court last fall, according to a ruling handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The court denied the application for a rehearing filed by Sears's attorneys.

Sears recently filed a petition for a certiorari to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court refused to grant it. He then filed an application for a rehearing, but this too has been denied.

Sears shot the negro just as a jury had returned a verdict freeing the negro of a charge of assault filed by Sears. The negro later recovered. The shooting was one of the most sensational in the court annals of Montgomery in view of the fact that it took place while court was in session.

OFFERS REWARD FOR ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER

Pomp Dickerson of Lee County Is Charged With Brutal Killing, Governor Is Informed.

Details of one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in Alabama have been received in the office of Governor O'Neal from Lee County and as a result a reward of $100 was yesterday offered for the arrest and conviction of Pomp Dickerson, charged with wife murder.

It is alleged that Dickerson killed his wife and hid the body in a swamp where it was found a few days later. It was horribly mutilated. Dickerson disappeared.

The request that a reward be offered for the arrest of Dickerson was made by Sheriff G. P. Butler and Solicitor G. A. L. Samford.

NEGRO SHOT DOWN BY GEORGIA PLANTER

Valdosta, Ga., August 17.—(Special.) Will Porter, who, with other negroes was engaged in a row on the plantation of W. S. McRee, at Kinderlou, six miles west of Valdosta, was shot and killed by McRee last night.

When McRee was called to quell the disturbance among the negroes, Porter drew his pistol and attempted to shoot McRee, who fired first. After being shot Porter ran away and his body was found in the woods this morning.

The coroner's jury which investigated the killing returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

TWO MEN ARE HELD FOR CONVICT'S DEATH

Will Johnson Falls From County Motor Truck and Is Instantly Killed.

Will Johnson, a negro convict in Fulton county, serving a six-year term for burglary, was killed Thursday noon when he fell from one of the county's motor trucks and was run over at Jefferson and Ashby streets.

A gang of six convicts, in charge of Guard Jack Donaldson, was being carried from the Wiewuca camp to Camp Utoy at the time of the accident. The motor truck, driven by J. D. Thomason, was loaded with thirty bales of hay, and the negroes were perched on the top, fastened together with a squad chain, it is said. As the truck turned the corner of Jefferson and Ashby, it lurched by reason of the front wheel entering a rut in the street. Johnson was then thrown to the ground. The rear wheel passed over his head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

The body was taken to the Bellwood camp nearby, where an inquest was held. It was there charged that Guard Donaldson showed negligence in placing the convicts upon the high load fastened together with the guard chain. The driving of Chauffeur Thomason was also considered negligent under the circumstances. Both men were arrested and taken to the Fulton county jail under the charge of involuntary manslaughter.

WANTED FOR MURDER OF A NEGRO WOMAN

Special to The Advertiser.

OPELIKA, ALA., Aug. 26—Sheriff G. P. Butler received a telegram this afternoon from the Chief of Police at Pittsburgh, Pa., stating that the negro, Pomp Dickerson, wanted in this county on the charge of murder, had been captured and would be held pending the arrival of an officer from the Sheriff's office.

About ten days ago the decomposed body of a negro woman was found in a creek swamp on the Crayton place near the Macon County line. Sheriff Butler was notified at once of the discovery and started an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Dickerson.

Deputy Sheriff Tobe Betts will leave tonight or tomorrow morning for Pittsburgh to bring the negro back to Opelika. The Sheriff made arrangements tonight with Governor O'Neal for requsition papers, which will be forwarded direct to the Pittsburgh officials.

BARTON SURRENDERS AND IS PUT IN JAIL

Fitzgerald, Ga., July 27.—(Special.) Ben Barton, the policeman who shot and killed a negro, Will Green, in the county jail several days ago and who is also charged with shooting Henry Brown, another negro, several months ago, sent word to Sheriff Fountain today that he was ready to surrender. The sheriff went in his auto 10 miles in the country from Fitzgerald and brought Barton back and lodged him in the county jail.

NEGRO SHOOTS WIFE'S HEAD FROM BODY

Special to The Advertiser.

FORT DEPOSIT, ALA., Aug. 12.—Amos Jones, a negro farm hand living on the Goldsmith plantation about five miles north of here last night, without any provocation, snatched up a shotgun at his home and deliberately shot his wife's head from her body and then left for parts unknown.

QUICK IS HELD FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Special to The Advertiser.

CULLMAN, ALA., Aug. 27.—John Quick was today indicted for murder in the first degree and turned over to Sheriff Yearweed for safe keeping. He is charged with murdering John Bassinger at Hanceville, this county, by shooting him with a 38-calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, as the doorstep of his divorced wife, as the man stepped up to ask after a strayed cow.

Mrs. Quick saw the shooting as did her two little half-brothers. The man living next door also saw the trouble and said that Quick told him to take his gun, which he did. After shooting Bassinger several times Quick walked into another room, picked up a lamp and bent over his victim to be sure that he was dead, and then stamped him in the face with his heel.

The divorced wife of Quick has disappeared, and two men, Will Barenten and Jim Quick, relatives of John Quick, are in jail in Cullman charged with enticing her away. The grand jury are still in session, but no other cases will be tried until the regular term, beginning September 7, and continuing three weeks.

NEGROES RUN RAMPANT IN AND NEAR ANNISTON

Robert Brown Chased Into a Church and Almost Beheaded By Another Black.

Special to The Advertiser.

ANNISTON, Sept. 13—As a sequence to the excitement of yesterday following the shooting of two police officers, Sabbath observers were shocked today by trouble among the negroes in West Anniston and Hobson City, the negro municipality adjoining the southern limits of this city.

James Murphy fatally cut Robert Brown in the West Anniston affray, chasing him into a church and almost severing his head. In the Hobson City affray Louis Waddleton, Chief of Police, was nearly eaten alive by a burly black who bit off his nose and chewed an ugly wound in his throat, which may prove fatal.

Posses with pistols, guns and rifles chased both assailants. Murphy was captured by Chief Phillips but the other negro was still at large late tonight.

Negro Shot to Death.

George Williams, a negro, who lives in Montgomery, Ala., was shot and killed late yesterday afternoon on John street, by Garfield Norman, of 40 John street. The Norman negro, it was said, was facing Williamson, when he suddenly raised a Winchester rifle and fired, killing Williamson instantly. Officers Webb, Harper and Barfield made the arrest.

SPECIAL COURT TO TRY MOSE JOHNSON

Judge Hughes of Second District Calls Court to Convene at Bay Springs August 3

Special to The Advertiser.

MERIDIAN, MISS., July 11—Judge W. H. Hughes, of the second district, Jasper county, who resides at Raleigh, has called a special term of circuit court, to convene at Bay Springs, on Monday, August 3. The special term is called for the sole purpose of trying Mose Johnson, negro, the murderer of Reece Fitzpatrick, popular general paymaster of the Gilchrist-Fordney Lumber company, of Laurel, Miss., and who robbed the lumber company's pay car of $2,352.

Johnson was arrested Wednesday of this week near Louin and was placed in jail at Bay Springs, where he made a complete confession of the murder and robbery, on June 27th. A mobof ninety-five men gathered about the jail Thursday night for the purpose of lynching Johnson but the sheriff and his deputies succeeded in keeping the mob back.

The slayer was rushed to Jackson the next morning where he was placed under guard of state troops, by order of Governor Brewer.

When the trial of this negro is called on August 3rd. it is expected that the court room at Bay Springs will be filled to its utmost with anxious spectators. There will be very few witnesses, because Johnson confessed to the crime Every care will be taken to protect the negro from any mob violence, but the officers and people of Jasper county are expecting some kind of demonstration in that direction from people of the logging camps and from Laurel, home of the murdered man, who was well-to-do and very popular.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The preliminary hearing of Judge Lewis, a negro, who is charged with killing another negro at a local power plant several days ago, has been postponed ten days and will take place before Judge M. H. Screws in the Inferior Court, July 14.

Lewis shot his victim with a shot gun killing him almost instantly.

FIVE BLACKS ARE SHOT BY NEGRO ON RAMPAGE

Augusta, Ga., September 20.—(Special.)—Early this morning a drunken negro, named John Morris, "shot up" the negro section of the town of Waynesboro. Going home at an early hour in a maudlin condition, he secured his shotgun and a pocketful of shells, and before his crusade came to an end he had shot five negroes, three of them in the head. At a late hour this morning Morris had not been captured, and it could not be learned whether any of his victims had died.

Killings - 1914
(See also under Crime)

DALLAS OFFICIAL SENDS WEAPONS TO GASTONBURG

Business Man Asks Sheriff to Capture Negro Who Defies the Law—Training School Continues Sessions

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Sheriff Randall this morning received a telephone message from Gastonburg, Wilcox county, informing him that Mr. Erwin, a well known resident of that city, had been shot and instantly killed by Will Montgomery, a negro. After the killing, the negro had escaped to a house not far from the scene of the tragedy and in which he had barricaded himself and sent out a defy to the effect that he would not be taken alive.

The telephone message to Sheriff Randall was from one of the well known business men of Gastonburg and was to the effect that deputies from Dallas county, with rifles for themselves and for a number of citizens of Gastonburg be sent on the next train. The message was received too late for the munitions of war to be sent from Selma on the morning train and besides Sheriff Randall did not have a deputy, as every deputy in the sheriff's office had left Selma Monday afternoon on assigned duty to different sections of the county.

Instead of sending deputies, Sheriff Randall this afternoon expressed a number of rifles wth several hundred rounds of ammunition. After the arrival of the rifles and the ammunition there is no doubt but the citizens of Gastonburg will perforate the house in which the negro has barricaded himself and that he will be captured dead or alive.

Conflicting reports came to Selma today regarding the shooting of Mr. Erwin by the negro. It appears that he had a reputation of being a gambler and a blind tiger operator, as well as a farmer. Early this morning he brought several bales of cotton to Gastonburg. Mr. Erwin set a price on the staple and words followed, the culmination of which was the negro drew a pistol from his pocket and shot Mr. Erwin.

Because no quorum was present the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council of Selma was not held last night.

The daily sessions of the training school being held here under the auspices of the Dallas County Sunday School Association, continue to be well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather of the week. With fair weather the Sunday School workers of the city expect great results will be accomplished. Several of the well known workers of the Alabama State Sunday School Association are in the city and are programed to make addresses upon different features of Sunday School work.

2 KILLED, 1 SHOT BY PISTOL-TOTERS

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After Agreeing to Settle Difficulty With Fists, the Worsted Man Kills Friend With Revolver.

Constitution

Pistol toters played prominent parts in three Georgia tragedies reported yesterday.

Two men living near Moultrie agreed to settle a difficulty with their fists, but one of them being worsted, it is stated, rushed for his revolver and shot dead his neighbor and former friend.

Following a cousin who was killed a year ago in a feud, Wil Teal, a prominent citizen of Harris county, died after being shot down on the highway. Before dying he accused two brothers of another family of doing the shooting.

In Grady county a prominent farmer named William Spence was shot by his companion in a buggy. He escaped with his life, as bystanders prevented further shooting.

DEATH ENDS FIGHT OVER 30 CENTS.

Moultrie, Ga., May 4.—Special.)—A sad tragedy was enacted 15 miles west of this city yesterday afternoon, when Brantley Timmons was shot to death by Jesse Holland, his neighbor and lifelong friend.

The two men fell out Saturday over 30 cents' worth of shingles and were prevented from fighting then by mutual friends.

Reports says that Holland went to the home of Timmons Sunday about noon and endeavored to renew the difficulty, but was finally persuaded to leave. In the afternoon he was driving along the road in a buggy with two friends and met Timmons riding a bicycle, and jumping from his buggy, stopped Timmons and told him he proposed to have it out with him. Timmons told him he did not want any trouble, but if he had to scrap he would fight him a fair fight and have it over with.

They engaged in a fist fight and Holland got the worst of it, and after being separated the two men fought again with the same result.

When they got up from the ground Timmons proposed that they shake hands and be friends, and they did. Holland then went to his buggy, and getting his pistol said: "Now, d— you, I will fix you," and immediately opened fire. Timmons fell to the ground and Holland, stooping over him, emptied his pistol into the prostrate body of his friend. Timmons died a few hours later.

Both were married men with families and both belonged to well-to-do and prosperous families.

Holland has not been captured, though Sheriff Boyd and his deputies have scoured the country for him.

SHOT ON HIGHWAY, HARRIS MAN DIES.

Columbus, Ga., May 4.—(Special.)—Will Teal, a well-known citizen of Harris county, was shot while on the public highway 8 miles west of Chipley yesterday at noon and died last night from the wounds. A report from Chipley says that before he died he stated that he was shot by two brothers.

No warrants have been issued and no arrests had been made late this afternoon. Teal was shot in six places and his horse was also wounded by a bullet. It is reported that his shooting is the result of a feud. Last year his cousin, Mans Teal, was also shot and killed.

INVITED TO RIDE, SHOT BY COMPANION.

Pelham, Ga., May 4.—(Special.)—Will Spence, a prominent farmer living in the edge of Grady county about 5 miles west of Pelham, had a narrow escape late yesterday afternoon, when Mack McCoy, a former half cropper, pulled a pistol and fired on him. McCoy went to the home of Spence, it is said, and asked him to get in his buggy with him and ride to a church near by. Spence did so and when they reached the church and Spence got out of the buggy McCoy drew his gun and fired the shot, narrowly missing Spence. He was prevented from firing again by bystanders.

A warrant has been sworn out for McCoy, but it is not known whether he has yet been apprehended or not.

MANY ARRESTS MADE FOLLOWING SHOOTING

Special to The Advertiser.

ANNISTON, ALA., Sept. 12—The Shiretzki memorial fund committee, organized for the purpose of doing honor to the memory of the late Chief of Police of Anniston, who was shot down by a blind tiger this summer, had just adjourned today when they heard the two shots that ended the lives of Officers J. W. Dashwood and W. T. Dillard who were killed while making a raid on an alleged tiger joint today about noon.

It had been decided to place a bronze tablet in the city hall on which to inscribe tributes to the late chief and other officers who gave their lives in the enforcement of law.

The names of Dillard and Dashwood will go on the tablet and a memorial mass meeting will be held in their honor in the court house Tuesday evening.

Solicitor W. C. Tunstall and Judge T. W. Coleman have stated that they will do all in their power to secure a speedy trial of the accused assassins who are alleged to have shot from behind a screened door while the officers were climbing a dark stairway.

The grand jury is now in session.

Eleven arrests have been made so far. All unofficial evidence points strongly to Tim Sharpe as the assassin. He was slightly wounded in fleeing. Sharpe says that Ike Gasson, the negro arrested, did the shootig but former Councilman Leo Pruitt says Gasson was in his store warning him of the approaching trouble when the shots were fired down the street. Sol Brimar, who was arrested this afternoon with J. W. Bobo while fleeing south, says he and Rayfield left the place together.

Claude Deer and W. K. Mayfield, also notorious in prohibition cases, have been placed in jail.

In addition to the memorial tablet, the fund that has been raised will be increased, invested and the income devoted to the support of the families of the dead officers.

YORK TURNER CUT BY PHILIPS—TURNER JUSTIFIES PHILIPS ON DEATH BED.

Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Ed Harris of Caldwell, Kans., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Scott. Mr. Sam Hall has purchased a new Case automobile, price $1300. He now owns two excellent machines. Mr. J. H. Boyd's grocery store is receiving fully 95 per cent of the Negro trade here. He has free delivery to all parts of the city. Mrs. Sallie Hoston has returned from McAlester where she attended Grand Lodge of Household of Ruth. York Turner was cut to death by old man Philips, the shoe-maker, on last Wednesday. Before dying Turner told the county attorney that Mr. Philips was justifiable and that he didn't want him prosecuted. Dave White was shot in the arm and leg last Thursday by a white man. Little Kavanaugh Gillum cut a white boy in the back last week. Rev. Reese of Chickasha preached a great sermon at First Baptist Church last night. Rev. G. W. Dickerson, pastor of First Baptist Church, delivered a masterpiece Sunday night on the subject: "Undeveloped Possibilities." Revs. Hamilton, Russell, Tonsill, Wiley, Watts, Gillum and Clayton each preached 15 minute sermons in the exercises held at First Baptist Church Sunday. Hon. S. M. Dillard has been appointed Grand Marshal for the Grand Lodge of Masons which convenes in Boley next week. Rev. J. W. Watts and Mrs. Vick Brown attended the Sunday School Convention at Tichamingo last week. Misses Blue and Martin of Corsicana visited their brother, Mr. Martin, here recently. Mr. E. L. Smith went to Sulphur on business last week. Mr. J. H. Dewitt of Newton, Kans., was here last Monday to see his wife. Mrs. Liddie Henderson is in Claremore for her health.

MOON IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Happy Defendant Thanks Jurors for Verdict in Case That Has Strains of Romance Within It

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Special to The Advertiser.

DOTHAN, ALA., July 13—With his face beaming with joy, Robert Moon, who was placed on trial in the Circuit Court, Friday, on a charge of second degree murder, watched the jury file into the court room Monday morning at 9:20 o'clock and render a verdict of not guilty.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," said the young man, as he shook each juror by the hand, "and I hope to God that neither you nor myself will ever have trouble like this."

The State was represented by Solicitor Brassell and Special Counsel B. G. Farmer, while Lawyers E. H. Hill and O. L. Tompkins appeared for the defense.

After two days of testimony and arguments the Moon case went to the jury Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the jurors deliberating through Sunday and reaching no verdict until Monday.

Robert Moon was charged with shooting Joe Halstead at Memphis Church, following a difficulty which started between Robert Moon and Jasper Halstead ,a brother of the dead man.

Romance in Case

Despite its tragedy and unhappiness the Moon case has been interwoven with a chain of romance which began when Robert Moon shortly after the killing married Miss Ethel Johnson, whom, the evidence showed, Jasper Halstead sought to escort from the church the night of the difficulty. The second episode came Saturday when Miss Minnie Adams, one of the attractive witnesses, of near Keyton's Siding and her sweetheart, Lafayette Wright, of near Taylor, walked into the Probate Office while court was in session upstairs and were married. The ceremony was performed by Chief Clerk W. U. Acree, who congratulated the couple.

The Young Men's Club of Dothan, which organized a few months ago, will hold its first meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in their new quarters, Telephone Exchange Building, on North Foster Street, where rooms have been prepared and furnished. A large attendance is expected by President O. L. Thompkins and Secretary Fred H .Martin, who issued the call for the meeting.

Speight Makes Denial.

KILLED HIS WIFE WITH POCKET KNIFE

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Special to The Advertiser.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 25.—Will Tucker, a negro, killed his wife, Laura Tucker, Tuesday night, cutting her throat with a pocket knife. Tucker was arrested and placed in the county jail on a charge of murder.

The difficulty took place at the Tucker home, Seventeenth Avenue and Twenty-second Street. Tucker was crazed with liquor and following a quarrel slashed the woman's throat, she living only about two hours.

FOUR MURDERERS SENTENCED HERE

Jake Sutter Gets Life Term and One of the Negro Prisoners Also Is Given This Sentence

Four prisoners convicted of murder during the last week were arraigned before Judge Armstead Brown in the criminal division of the City Court Saturday morning and given sentences ranging from ten years to life terms in the penitentiary.

Jacob Sutter, who was convicted Friday of cutting Leo Abraham to death, was sentenced to life imprisonment, the punishment fixed by the trial jury.

Judge Lewis, a negro who pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree for killing another negro by shooting him at a local light plant, was also sentenced to life imprisonment.

Henry Nickerson was sentenced to twenty years in prison for murder in the second degree. He pleaded guilty to killing another negro near the city last year.

Henry Harmon, who was convicted of the murder of Jessie Butler, another negro, in this county two years ago, was given a sentence of ten years. He was convicted of murder in the second degree.

Lewis Stowers, a young white man convicted during the last week of manslaughter in the first degree, was given a prison sentence of five years. He killed a negro near Matthews Station.

Theodore Brown and Eva Fitzpatrick negroes, convicted of burglary and grand larceny, were given sentences in the penitentiary of two and three years, respectively.

Walter Jackson, convicted of forgery in the second degree, was sentenced to two years and ninety-seven days at hard labor for the county.

But Morris received a hard labor sentence of six months and 112 days additional for assault with a weapon.

Mabel Moye, a young white woman convicted of grand larceny for "fleecing" a white man of about $500 was sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary.

W. H. Martin, a white man who stole a porters coat and was convicted of petty larceny, must serve 113 days hard labor.

The court took a recess after a session of five weeks.

TWO NEGROES GET TERMS IN PRISON

Thomas and Pritchett Plead Guilty to Murder and Accept Sentences of Twelve Years Each in Jail

Special to The Advertiser.

SELMA, ALA., July 10.—After four busy days the City Court of Selma has taken a recess for several weeks and in October will meet again when juries will be empannelled and the criminal docket taken up again. At different intervals between now and October the court will meet and the civil and chancery dockets will be taken up.

The sessions of the court each day this week have been busy ones. When the court opened Monday morning more than a 100 cases were on the docket to be heard during the week. The docket of the court was disposed of before adjournment, including those against Monroe Thomas and Tom Pritchett. The recent grand jury indicted both of the negroes for the murder of members of their race during the early part of the year in different parts of the county. Through their attorneys both of the negroes pleaded guilty and took a sentence of twelve years at hard labor for the state. Fifty or more prisoners who have been tried during the week and who were found guilty will be sentenced to various terms at hard labor Saturday morning by Judge Mabry.

White Man Arrested.

R. L. Mallory, a white man, was brought to Selma by the sheriff of Colbert county last night and placed in the county jail and carried to that county this morning to answer to the charge of passing a worthless check. Mallory was arrested yesterday after near Tyler Station, in the southern part of the county, and brought to Selma. About a week ago while in Selma Mallory passed a worthless check on the Jefferson County Savings Bank and was arrested but he made the check good and was released.

The annual institute for the negro school teachers of Dallas county will convene at the Clark school on Lawrence Street on Monday, July 27, and remain in session during the week. Prof. D. M. Calloway, Superintendent of Education of Dallas county, is making preparation for the holding of the institute which is expected to be attended by every negro school teacher of the county as well as by several from adjoining counties.

The annual institute for the white school teachers of Dallas county will convene at the Dallas Academy here on Monday, September 7. This institute will be attended by practically every white teacher in the county and an elaborate program has been arranged.

Negress Is Murdered.

Milledgeville, Ga., September 28.—(Special.)—A negro woman, Dovie Clements, was assassinated at her home here by an unknown party. She was lying in her bed before an open window, through which two shots were fired, the second one taking effect in her body. The murdered woman was well behaved and industrious and the people of this city are outraged over her murder. Some weeks ago at the police court she testified against another negro woman charged with violating the prohibition law.

BLOODY SABBATH DAY IS PASSED BY MACON

Two Are Murdered and One Badly Injured in an Accident.

Macon, Ga., September 6.—(Special.) Today was the bloodiest Sunday Macon has known in years, two men, one a white man and the other a negro, being murdered, while a third, a negro, was hurt internally by a Southern railway train when he sat down on the end of a railroad tie and went to sleep.

Thomas Morrisey, a white man, residing on John Long's farm, 4 miles below Macon, was assaulted with an ax by Frank Johnson, a negro, and after the negro had felled him with a blow on the head, he took the ax and chopped Morrisey's head off. The negro then came to Macon and told Long what he had done. At first no one would believe his story, but later Long went to the farm to investigate and found that the negro had told the truth, Morrisey's body being found in a two-room house, where he and the negro had been living, the head having been severed entirely from the body.

The negro claims that Morrisey shot at him with a shotgun and he made for him with the ax. It is believed the negro is mentally unbalanced. Morrisey was 52 years of age, and had been living in and around Macon fifteen years. He had no close relatives.

Negro Shot Dead.

Fred Daniels, a white man, was awakened from his slumbers about 3 o'clock this morning and discovered a negro standing at the head of the stairs in his room over Floyd's store with an open knife in his hand. Daniels reached for his rifle and shot the negro, his body falling back down the stairs, death being instantaneous. His identity is not known.

Dan Felts, a negro, was killed outright, and John Johnson, another negro, was injured when they were struck by a Southern railway train near Riverside cemetery, about 3:30 o'clock this morning. They had been coon hunting, and while waiting for their dogs to "tree" a coon, sat down on the edge of the railroad ties. Both fell asleep, and shortly afterwards a train came along.

NEGRO SHOOTS OFFICER TWICE NEAR THE HEART

Newport News, Va., March 29.—Deputy Sheriff Edwin Curtis, of Elizabeth City county, was shot twice near the heart and probably fatally wounded today by John Henry Carter, a negro he had arrested in Hampton for selling whisky on Sunday.

A posse pursued Carter, but he escaped, and is believed to have boarded a boat for Norfolk.

After arresting the negro, Deputy Curtis had allowed him to go into his house to get some clothing before starting for the jail. Carter returned with a pistol and opened fire on the officer.

NEGROES ROB AND KILL TWO CLERKS

Third Man Seriously Wounded By Blacks Who Rob Paytrain; Posses Scouring Mississippi Woods

LAUREL, MISS., June 27—Hundreds of men are searching the country tonight near Stevens, Miss., twenty miles south of here, for three negro highwaymen who late today shot and killed two employes of the Gilchrist-Fordney Lumber Company, seriously wounded a third and escaped with the company's weekly payroll, amounting to $2,200. Those killed were J. V. Simmons and Reese Fitzpatrick, clerks in the local office of the lumber company. Wyatt Robinson, another clerk was badly wounded by a bullet which shattered his shoulder.

The hold-up occurred just outside of Stevens Station, where the clerks boarded a motor car for company's logging camp, six miles awy. They had gone but a short distance when they came upon an obstruction which had been placed on the track by the highwaymen. When the men alighted from the car to remove this, the negroes opened fire upon them, killing Fitzpatrick, instantly. Simmons fatally injured, died a short while afterward.

Robinson, the only other member of the party, also fell serious wounded The negroes then secured the money and made their escape.

Although badly wounded, Robinsor made his way back to Stevens and gave the alarm. A posse was quickly formed and after getting a description of the highwaymen from Robinson, were soon in pursuit. A special train was sent from here with a large party to join in the hunt. All three of the highwaymen's victims were prominent young men of this place.

Alex Lowery, a negro, has been placed in the Dallas County jail on the charge of murder, the arrest being effected by Deputy Sheriff Austin. A few days ago the negro had a quarrel with his wife at their home near Portland, twenty-five miles south of Selma, and shot her to death. After the shooting the negro made his escape but was located Tuesday afternoon and arrested by Deputy Austin. He will have a preliminary hearing during the coming week.

Raymond Redmon another negro, was arrested late Tuesday afternoon near Eleanor in the western part of the county on the charge of murder, and brought to Selma and placed in the Dallas County jail Wednesday morning. Several days ago the negro had a quarrel with Frank Bailey, another negro. In the quarrel Redmon shot Bailey in the stomach. The injured negro was brought to Selma for treatment and died from his wounds Monday afternoon.

NEW YORK EVENING POST

26 August 1914

"Protect the Decent Negro."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING POST:

SIR: In an editorial appearing in the Chattanooga *Times* the editor, under the caption seen above, writes in part as follows:

"'Babe' McCluskey, a negro tough, stabbed Andrew McInnis, an industrious negro driver, to death Sunday night, having no other pastime available at the time. . . . McCluskey escaped. It is about time the courts were interfering to stop this savagery of the idle classes of blacks, practiced almost systematically upon the industrious and more respectable people of their own race. Somehow the rowdy negro hasn't the compunction or fear when he is disposed to wreak vengeance or resentment upon other negroes who incur his wrath or displeasure. He has gotten the idea that no harm will come to him for killing what he calls a 'nigger,' and too often he is correct. . . . Perhaps a few hangings for the offence of murdering one another might have a salutary effect upon the idle and vicious classes of the colored population."

Thanks to the editor of the Chattanooga *Times* that he is one among the few whites who makes a distinction between good and bad colored people, and I earnestly hope that he would take the same stand if the murderer of Mr. McInnis had been a worthless white instead of a worthless colored man.

Colored criminals seldom have to pay the death penalty for murder, so long as the one murdered is another colored man. This is not only true in the South, but is partially true in the North, which proves that the law does not seriously object to the killing of negroes by negroes, so long as the peace and quiet of the white race is not disturbed.

Adverse to this is the fact that a respected colored man, in most cases, faces being lynched, electrocuted, hanged, or at the least a long term of imprisonment, for the killing of a worthless white man in self-defence, or in the defence of his home and family. But such action as that taken by the editor of the *Times* hastens the time when all men in this country will be treated as men, no matter what their race or color.

WILLIAM M. KELLEY.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Pink Hughley, a negro, wanted in Troup County, Georgia, for murder, was brought to Selma yesterday by the sheriff of that county. The negro was recently arrested in Elmore County and was carried back to Georgia for trial.

Killings – 1914
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NEGRO FUGITIVE BROUGHT TO SELMA

Slayer of Albert Nichols is Caught and May Stand Trial for Murder—Dallas Jury Commission Meets

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Special to The Advertiser.

SELMA, ALA., June 15.--Tobe Adams, a negro, was brought to Selma this morning and lodged in the county jail without bond. A few days ago in the extreme western section of Dallas County, Tobe Adams and Albert Nichols got into a difficulty over a dog. In the quarrel Tobe Adams went to his home, securing his Winchester rifle, and shot Nichols. The ball entered the negro's left breaest about an inch above the heart and it is not expected he will live.

From information here regarding the shooting it appears that Adams stole a dog which belonged to some relative of Nichols who went to see about it. The quarrel between the two negroes followed. The shooting happened about a week ago but since then Adams has hid out, until Sunday, when he was caught by Mr. Rider, of that section of the county, and was brought to Selma and placed in jail.

The members of Selma Lodge No. 167 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold their annual barbecue and outing at the G. G. Vaughan place Wednesday. Quite a number of the members of the order from all parts of the State have been invited to attend and the day promises to prove a most pleasant one for the members of the order who will attend.

The Jury Commissioners of Dallas County held a meeting at noon today in the office of Clerk T. W. Barker of the Circuit Cout of Dallas County. A venire was drawn for jury service during the present term of the City Court.

Rome Negro Killed.

Constitution 8-24-14

Rome, Ga., August 23.—(Special.)—Andrew Bray, a 19-year-old negro, is dead as the result, it is alleged, of blows from a stick inflicted by Elisha Range, another negro. Range was arrested last night and is now in the Floyd county jail. The killing took place at Turner's Bend, on the Coosa river, a few miles from Rome.

Kills Negro With Rock.

Athens, Ga., July 13.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning George Teasley, a middle-aged negro man, owner of his own home and well thought of, killed another negro named Crenshaw—the men falling out over a woman. Teasley seized a big rock in his hands, it is said, and beat the other negro over the head, death following in a few minutes. Teasley disappeared.

SIX WHITE MEN ARE HELD FOR MURDER

Prominent Planters Are Jailed For Tragic Death of Two Negroes

JUDGE DENIES BAIL BONDS

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Special to The Advertiser.

CLIO, ALA., Oct. 23.—As a result of a nocturnal row on which Frank Eutzy, a negro, was murdered at his home and Alto Baxter, another negro, was fatally injured in the same home, six of the most prominent men of Barbour and Pike counties are now in Clayton jail under two indictments each, one for murder in the first degree and another for assault with intent to murder.

John Cunningham and John Shipman, of Beat 15, Barbour county, and their four friends, Tom Owens and Messrs. Goldin, Jordan and Norris, all of whom live just across the river, were indicted for the offense and committed to jail today without bond. The affair occurred Wednesday night and was the culmination of a row which began that afternoon.

The prisoners arrest that they went to the negro's home that night to arrest him and that after having put the cuffs on one arm the negro began to desist making it necessary to kill him in self defense. The other negro, Alto Baxter, was perhaps fatally wounded in the melee. Judge Sollie very promptly dealt with the situation. The grand jury which had just adjourned Wednesday afternoon was reconvened Friday and returned the indictments immediately. They will probably be tried next week.

BRUNSWICK MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Constitution 8-16-

Brunswick, Ga., August 15.—Though the murder was committed a week ago and although every effort has been made to capture the guilty parties, the police have so far failed to get anything tangible in connection with the brutal killing of James Doukas, the prosperous Brunswick Greek merchant, who was so foully murdered and robbed at Saturday night. Three negroes have been arrested in connection with the crime, but one of them has already been released and very little direct evidence has been secured against the other two.

Brunswick's Greek colony, which is quite a large one, is greatly stirred over the murder and they have offered a reward for the capture of the guilty parties. A reward has also been offered by the city, while Governor Slaton has been requested to offer a state reward.

Row Grew Out of Crap Game

Otis James Shot in Left Lung and Dies Instantly—Occurs Near Garnett's Store in Henrico County, Ten Miles From Richmond.

The Richmond

Six hours after he is alleged to have shot and instantly killed Otis James, colored, and while a rigid search was being made for him, Solomon Gibbs, colored, surrendered himself late last night to County Officer John Shoemaker, and was lodged in the Henrico County Jail, formally charged with murder. The shooting occurred last Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, near Robert Garnett's store, in Varina District, twelve miles east of Richmond.

Gibbs, it is claimed, drew a revolver and deliberately, and without provocation, shot James, and then jumped on a bicycle and escaped before the witnesses to the shooting could interfere. The county authorities were notified at once and a search was started for the accused man. After surrendering, Gibbs denied that he had fired the fatal shot, and said that James had been murdered by a companion during a dispute over a crap game.

Eyewitnesses Tell Of Fatal Shooting

Accoring to the story, told the county police by eyewitnesses, Gibbs who had been at Garnett's store and made several purchases, was on his way home, when he passed a group of negro laborers. He stopped and engaged them in conversation. Gibbs is then alleged to have taken a revolver from his pocket and asked if they believed that he would shoot and before any one had made a reply leveled the weapon toward James and fired.

James was struck in the left lung and the ball penetrated that organ. Death was instantaneous. He was ,twenty-four years old and unmarried. The alleged murderer is of the same age and is also single. As far as could be ascertained, the men were on friendly terms and Gibbs is said to bear an excellent character.

In spite of the story told by the negro witnesses to the shooting, Gibbs stoutly denies his guilt, and sticks to his statement that the men were gambling and that one shot James. No reason for his flight was given, although he asserts that he surrendered at the first opportunity.

Negro Killed in Rome.

Constitution 7-3-14

Rome, Ga., July 4.—(Special.)—In a row over a woman this afternoon John Wood shot and instantly killed Tobe Freeman, another negro. After a fight Freeman seized a rock and chased Wood to his home. The latter barricaded the door, and when Freeman attempted to batter it down he seized a shot gun and fired through the door, the load burying itself in Freeman's chest.

NEGRO SHOT FROM AMBUSH NEAR RIVER

Assassination Occurs Early Sunday Morning on Washington Ferry Road

advertiser 10-9-14

POLICE ARE MYSTIFIED

While riding along the Washington Ferry Road seven miles from the city Saturday night Henry Reid, a negro was assassinated and Andrew Mack, another negro with whom he was riding, was seriously, if not fatally, wounded by an unknown party. The men were fired upon from ambush with a gun loaded with buckshot, and mystery surrounds the shooting.

Sheriff Hood and Coroner Stokes went to the scene of the shooting Sunday, and conducted an investigation, but were unable to fix the blame of the crime. Mack told the officers that he came upon Reid and another negro walking from the city and offered Reid a ride.

Reid got into the wagon and apparently suspecting trouble laid down in the body of the vehicle. The driver requested him to get on the seat which he did. After driving a short piece up the road the party was fired upon with the result of Reid's death and the injury to Mack.

Officers are searching for Reid's companion with whom he was walking and, who according to Mack, urged the negro to get into the wagon. Threats had been made against Reid and a search is being made for a negro who was his enemy.

The killing occurred near the spot where a year ago a negro fired into a party of "joy riders" and killed one of the members.

FATAL SHOOTING IN HOTEL BASEMENT

Negro Waiters Quarrel Over Key and One Is Shot To Death

advertiser 10-1-14

Tom Morgan, a negro, was shot and instantly killed in the basement of the Exchange Hotel yesterday morning shortly before 9 o'clock by Lewis Brown, another negro. Both negroes were waiters at the hotel, and the shooting, according to the confession of Brown, was the result of a difficulty which followed an argument over a locker key.

The shooting occurred near the elevator shaft. Brown after firing the shot ran up the stairs and hid the revolver in the dining room. He was arrested by Detectives Payne and Cloud.

The negro was taken to police station and charged with murder on the docket. He was later transferred to the county jail and will be given a hearing in the Inferior Court.

When questioned by the detectives, Brown first denied that he had fired the shot, but later he made a full confession. He then stated that after an argument about a key Morgan had cursed him and struck him. He then, according to the confession, struck Morgan with the pistol and fired the shot that killed him.

The revolver used was a .32 calibre. The bullet struck Morgan just above the mouth and passed entirely through his head, killing him instantly.

POSSE SCOURS COUNTRY FOR SLAYER OF DEPUTY

11-12-14

Will Griner, Mitchell County Officer, Shot to Death by Negro.

A Constitution

Camilla, Ga., November 11.—(Special.)—Will Griner, deputy sheriff of Mitchell county, was shot and instantly killed last night about 8 o'clock by Flem Jackson, a negro 20 years old. The shooting occurred on J. J. Sapp's place, six miles south of here.

Mr. Somerlin, of Worth county, with a warrant for the negro for cattle stealing, accompanied Mr. Griner. The negro's father met Mr. Griner at the gate and said his son was not at home. Mr. Griner started in to search the house. As he entered the door he was shot in the neck by the negro, who was standing inside with a shotgun.

Sheriff Crow, with a large posse and the dogs from this county, Lee county and Thomas country, are scouring the woods for him.

Mr. Griner was very popular in this county and is survived by a wife and four small children.

Pelham, Ga., November 11.—(Special.)—News of the killing of Deputy Sheriff Griner quickly spread over the county and in a short time a large posse of men, headed by Sheriff C. D. Crow, went to the scene with track dogs, and an all-night hunt for the negro was made. He was not caught, however, and the hunt for him is still in progress today, with numbers of men from all over the county and adjoining counties joining in the posse.

The dead man was very popular and the feeling is running high, and the negro, if caught, may be summarily dealt with. A description of the negro has been sent out over this section of the state, and $200 reward has been offered for his capture. Efforts have been made to get a similar reward from the state. Deputy Griner was buried at Mount Zion church, near Camilla, this afternoon.

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NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER DETAILS

Advertiser

Prisoner at Bay Springs Tells Father-in-law of the Man He Killed and How He Planned Hold-up of Pay Car 7-8-14

BAY SPRINGS, MISS., July 7—Details of the hold-up and robbery of the pay car of the Gilchrist-Fordney Company at Stevens, Miss., four miles from here, on June 27, were related by Mose Johnson, a negro, in a confession made tonight to B. W. Sharbrough, father-in-law of Reese Fitzpatrick, who was killed by the bandit, according to the statement of local officers.

Johnson, captured early today near Louin, Miss., was brought here and placed in jail and tonight was guarded by Sheriff Jones and thirteen heavily armed deputies, who feared for the safety of the prisoner. A mob of 200 men gathered early in the evening but were persuaded to leave the vicinity, and are believed to have returned to their homes. It was believed that Sheriff Jones at a favorable opportunity, intended to spirit his prisoner to Jackson, Miss., for safe keeping.

In the confession Johnson stated that on June 25 he stole a revolver from a camp near Moss, Miss., and after some inquiry, ascertained that the pay car would carry a large sum of money. Two days later he attempted the hold-up and when resistance was made, shot Wyatt Robinson, J. V. Simmons and Reese Fitzpatrick in the order named. He then secreted all but $140 of the $2,300 secured by the robbery, in a sink hole, and after escaping a posse with bloodhounds proceeded to Forest, Miss., where he remained until yesterday, when he returned to the scene of his crime and dug up his treasure. Only $37.80 was taken, he said, and the remainder of the sum again buried.

When arrested Johnson had $365 on his person. Simmons and Robinson two of the men shot by Johnson, are recovering from their wounds. Fitzpatrick was instantly killed.

PLANTER IS VICTIM OF NEGRO'S WRATH

Memphis Appeal

John E. McCaskill Dies From Gunshot Wounds.

5-12-14

POSSE SEEKING HIS SLAYER

Victim Shot in Back at Close Range After Trouble in Regard to Disobedience of Orders—Lives 24 Hours After Being Wounded.

Special to The Commercial Appeal.

SCOOBA, Miss., May 11.—John E. McGaskill, a prominent citizen of Kemper County, residing east of Scooba near the Alabama line, was shot by a negro on his plantation Saturday evening about 4 o'clock with a shotgun at close distance, inflicting a mortal wound in the back, penetrating the lungs, from which he lingered until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and died. The origin of the trouble was disobedience to orders about plantation work.

The deceased was a progressive and most successful farmer in this section, a gentleman, esteemed by his neighbors, with many friends. The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The negro made his escape, as the shooting was in darkness. A posse of citizens has scoured the country, determined to find him. It is believed he went over in Alabama.

The deceased was about 40 years old, a native of Mississippi, leaves a widow and eight children, numerous relatives and many friends. Funeral and burial services were at Binnsville, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Ferguson of the Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE USED IN MAN-HUNT

advertiser

Clarence Bedsole Wanted For Killing Three Men Said To Be In Swamps

9-22-14

Special to The Advertiser.

DOTHAN, ALA., Sept. 21—Since sundown a large posse of determined men, armed to the teeth, have been scouring the fields, woods and swamps about six miles from Columbia, hot upon the trail of Clarence Bedsole, who is charged with killing Joe Jordan and his two sons, Fernando and Jerome Jordan, Friday night, according to information by long distance telephone from the Bedsole community, Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Bloodhouns are being used in the man hunt.

The tragery occurred Friday night and since that time the people of Dothan have been agog over the reports that no real and determined efforts had been made to capture the man, who was said to be at his home or hiding upon his farm. It was partially confirmed by a newspaper man who motored to Columbia Monday morning. The posse was evidently organized Monday afternoon or else confined its operations to vicinity not adjacent to Columbia, as the news would have been known in that town.

To use the exact expression of the informant near Columbia tonight: "A severe effort is being made by a posse of officers from Abbeville and other places to run to earth the man who is charged with taking the lives of three persons."

The informant talked as if the fugitive was believed to be in a swamp at that hour and if that were true, guided by the bloodhounds ,the man may be surrounded and captured tonight.

A report is credited in Columbia that Bedsole has said that when he killed several more men he will surrender. While another report has it that with the accomplishment of such dire purpose he has promised to commit suicide. The Bedsole and Jordan tragedy has stirred not only the people of Henry County, where the alleged crime was committed, but also the citizens of Houston, the adjoining county.

Clarence Bedsole, it is said, figured in the courts once before on a charge of killing his first wife, but was acquitted by a petit jury. His present wife and son were in Columbia Mon-

NEGRO KILLED BY DEPUTY IN DALLAS

Advertiser 7-20-14

Jones Escaped from Jail and Sent Word to Deputy Campbell He Would Kill Him on Sight

Special to The Advertiser.

SELMA, ALA., July 19—George Jones, a negro, who escaped from the Dallas County jail last week, was shot and instantly killed near Plantersville, in the northern part of the county, this morning by Deputy Sheriff Sam H. Campbell.

Jones was in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary and assault with intent to murder when he made his escape. After escaping from jail he went to Dolomite, where he broke into a store and stole a pistol and some clothing. During the past week he returned to the northern part of Dallas County, and stole a Winchester rifle from a negro. With the rifle and pistol he made threats that he was going to kill every negro who had anything to do with sending him to jail as well as Deputy Sheriff Campbell, who had arrested him. The negro sent word to that effect to Mr. Campbell.

This morning Campbell went to the house where the negro was stopping to arrest him. As the officer entered the house the negro picked up the Winchester rifle, and although the officer told him twice to drop the weapon, he would not do so. Campbell had a shot gun, and just as the negro was on the point or firing his rifle, Campbell shot him. The load of buckshot, with which the gun was loaded, severed the right arm of the negro about the wrist and entered the left breast killing him instantly.

$100 REWARDS OFFERED FOR NEGRO MURDERERS

Constitution 2-30-14

Governor John M. Slaton on Tuesday offered rewards of $100 each for the capture of "Dude" Evans, a negro wanted for the murder of another negro in Marion county, and John Davis, a negro wanted for the murder of a negro in Monroe county.

SIX WHITE MEN INDICTED FOR KILLING NEGRO

Pike and Barbour County Residents Allege To Have Killed One Negro and Wounding Another

advertiser 10-24-14

LABOR TROUBLES ALLEGED

Special to The Advertiser.

EUFAULA, ALA., Oct. 23.—Charged with murder in connection with the death of Frank Outsey, a negro, of Louisville, this county, and with assault to murder for the injury of Alvin Baxter, another negro, six white men under indictment are now lodged in the county jail at Clayton.

They are: John Shipman, John Cunningham and Will Norris, all living in the neighborhood of Louisville, and Tom Owens, Randolph Golden and Henry Jordan, from Pike County.

The sextette were indicted today at a special session of the Barbour County grand jury which had been in session during the early portion of the week and was re-convened by Judge Mike Sollie, of Ozark, who has been presiding at the session of the Circuit Court at Clayton.

According to the stories of the case, John Cunningham and John Shipman had gotten into a quarrel with the Outsey negro over the alleged inducement by him to the Baxter negro to leave Cunningham's place. Although things became pretty lively, the quarrel passed off for the time being, but the same night, the sextette are charged with having gone to Outsey's house, entered it and killed him and dangerously wounded Baxter.

Deputy Sheriff Will Teal declared tonight that it was not a case of lynching, as had been reported.

The trial of the six prisoners will be started next week, according to the present program of the Circuit Court.

CHARLEY SMITH MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE

Negro Who Killed Bland Wallis Is Bound Over to Higher Court.

Constitution 7-8-14

Charlie Smith, negro, of 351 Fulton street, who, armed with a hatchet, brained Bland Wallis, of 158 Windsor street, Friday night at the corner of Cooper street and Georgia avenue, was bound over under the charge of murder Tuesday afternoon by Judge Nash Broyles.

Smith told the court that he realized his neck was going to be broken, but declared that he remembered nothing about the murder, stating that he was under the influence of whisky. He said that he was glad some one saw the murder and could tell it to the court, and that he knew his attack on Wallis was unwarranted.

He admitted having the hatchet before he got drunk, saying that he found it after quitting work Friday afternoon.

Wallis, and his brother, L. P. Wallis of Ideal, Ga., with his brother's wife and two children, were waiting for a street car, when the negro approached them, asking if the street was not Pryor street. Wallis told him "no," and then the negro walked away about thirty paces, and returned again. As he drew near Wallis, he took the hatchet from his overalls and began a vicious attack, braining him and slashing his throat.

The screams of Mrs. Willis, the children and the chase of the negro by Wallis' brother attracted several other white men, who caught the negro about two blocks from the scene of the crime.

"JACK THE RIPPER" IS ONCE MORE BUSY

Constitution

Another Negro Woman Found Mysteriously Murdered in Woods.

7-22-14

Jack the Ripper is beginning operations in Atlanta again among negro women. A second victim of this week was found murdered Tuesday shortly afternoon in a niche of woods near the end of Hill street, lying half submerged in a small stream of water.

A bullet hole pierced the negro woman's head, and around her body on the bank were the prints of a man's feet and signs indicating that a struggle had preceded her death.

The discovery of the negro woman's body forms a mystery to the police. An unknown party telephoned police headquarters that a dead woman's body had been found, giving the location. When Officer Charles Maddox arrived at the specified place no one was there to direct him to the place where the body was said to be. The policeman went by the directions given in the telephone message and found the body.

The coroner was notified, and took charge of the body.

The woman appeared to be about 25 years old, and she apparently had been dead twelve hours.

A negro woman was found murdered Sunday morning in the Murphey woods by Officer Haslett. She had been killed in the Jack the Ripper style, her throat being cut and her breast slashed with a knife.

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